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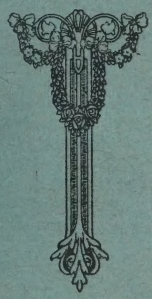

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CONVENTIONS OF SYNOD

No.	Place	Date	Pastor Loci	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1	Winchester	Sept. 3 1855	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer	Rev. F. R. Sherer
2	Ft.DesMoines	May 16 1856	Rev. Reuben Weiser, D.D.	Rev. R. Weiser, D.D.	Rev. A. A. Trimper	Rev. F. G. Grinnell
3	Fairfield	May 7 1857	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. R. Weiser, D.D.	Rev. A. A. Trimper	Hon. Joseph Brobst
4	Marysville	June 3 1858	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. F. R. Sherer	H. B. Ealy
5	Iowa City	May 11 1859	Rev. D. Sprecher	Rev. F. R. Sherer	Rev. D. Sprecher	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer
6	Tipton	Sept. 26 1860	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. F. R. Sherer	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer
7	Fairfield	Aug. 21 1861	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer
8	Knoxville	July 4 1862	Rev. J. O. Hough	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. R. Weiser, D.D.	Rev. D. Sprecher
9	Lisbon	June 25 1863	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. F. R. Scherer
10	Tipton	June 30 1964	Rev. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D.	Rev. D. Sprecher	Rev. W.H.Wynn,Ph.D.	J. A. Spielman
11	Primrose	June 7 1865	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. W. T. Strobel	J. A. Spielman
12	Fairfield	Aug 29 1866	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. W. T. Strobel	Rev. Jesse Helsell
13	Clarence	Sept. 11 1867	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. J. G. Beckley	Rev. D. S. Altman	Hon. G. Schmucker
14	Lisbon	July 29 1868	Rev. J. G. Beckley	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. J. W. Kitch	Hon. G. Schmucker
15	Marysville	Aug 18 1869	Rev. J. W. Kitch	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. A. Yetter	Hon. G. Schmucker
16	Elvira	Sept. 7, 1870	Rev. J. Zimmerman	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. W. M. Sparr	G. H. Maish
17	North Liberty	Sept 27 1871	Rev. W. H. Settlemeyer	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. Jesse Helsell
18	Cedar Rapids	Aug. 28 1872	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. Jesse Helsell
18	Des Moines	Aug. 25 1873	Rev. A. I. Crigler	Rev. H. Bishop	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. Jesse Helsell
20	Newton	Aug. 25 1874	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. Jesse Helsell
21	Tipton	Aug. 17 1875	Rev. J. K. Bloom	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. Jesse Helsell
22	Fairfield	Aug. 8 1876	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. G. A. Gelwicks	Rev. G. W. Snyder	J. A. Spielman
23	Iowa City	Sept. 26 1877	Rev. P. D. Grosscup	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
24	Cedar Rapids	Aug. 14 1878	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
25	Knoxville	Oct. 28 1879	Rev. P. D. Grosscup	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
26	Lisbon	Sept. 14 1880	Rev. J. K. Bloom	Rev. B. F. Hill	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
27	Tipton	Sept. 6 1881	Rev. J. H. Stough	Rev. B. F. Hill	Rev. J. H. Culler	J. A. Spielman
28	Cedar Rapids	Sept 5 1882	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. J. H. Stough	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	J. A. Spielman
29	Newton	Sept. 25 1883	Rev. J. H. Culler	Rev. J. H. Culler	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	J. A. Spielman
30	Des Moines	Oct. 8 1884	Rev. George C. Henry	Rev. J. H. Culler	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	J. A. Spielman
31	Fairfield	Oct. 13 1885	No. Pastor	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. C. A. Eyler	J. A. Spielman
32	Nevada	Oct. 5 1886	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	J. A. Spielman
33	Lisbon	Sept. 27 1887	Rev. J. K. Bloom	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	J. A. Spielman
34	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 2 1888	Rev. W. A. Lipe	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. Geo. C. Henry	A. Wendt

35	Tipton	Oct. 9	1889	Rev. A. J. Kissell	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. Geo. C. Henry	A. Wendt
36	Sioux Falls	Oct. 9	1890	Rev. D. L. Mackenzie	Rev. G. C. Henry	Rev. A. B. Shrader	A. Wendt
36	Newton	Oct. 6	1891	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	Rev. D. L. Mackenzie	Rev. A. B. Shrader	A. Wendt
38	Des Moines	Oct. 4	1892	Rev. George C. Henry	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. Geo. H. Schnur	A. Wendt
39	Nevada	Oct. 3	1893	Rev. George H. Schnur	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. W. H. Blanke	A. Wendt
40	Fairfield	Oct. 9	1894	Rev. M. L. Melick	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. W. H. Blanke	A. Wendt
41	Iowa City	Oct. 8	1895	Rev. S. R. Elson	Rev. J. C. Jacoby D.D.	Rev. W. H. Blanke	A. Wendt
42	Burlington	Sept. 22	1896	Rev. P. B. Holtgreve	Rev. J. C. Jacoby D.D.	Rev. W. H. Blanke	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
43	Nevada	Oct. 5	1897	Rev. A. B. Schrader	Rev. J. A. Koser	Rev. P. B. Holtgreve	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
44	Newton	Oct. 4	1898	Rev. J. D. Simon	Rev. J. A. Koser	Rev. J. D. Simon	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
45	Lisbon	Oct. 3	1899	Rev. W. W. Horn	Rev. J. A. Wirt, D.D.	Rev. R. H. Williams	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
46	Tipton	Oct. 9	1900	Rev. C. A. Gelwicks	Rev. J. A. Wirt, D.D.	Rev. R. H. Williams	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
47	Iowa City	Oct. 9	1901	Rev. Dana Johnson	Rev. W. J. Funkey	Rev. C. W. Leitzell	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
48	Davenport	Oct. 14	1902	Rev. W. H. Blancke	Rev. W. J. Funkey	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
49	Slater	Oct. 6	1903	Rev. C. S. Finley	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
50	Nevada	Oct. 11	1904	Rev. J. O. Simon	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
51	Burlington	Oct. 10	1905	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
52	Fairfield	Oct. 12	1906	Rev. W. L. Bright	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. J. O. Simon	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
53	Sioux City	Oct. 11	1907	Rev. L. J. Motschman	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. H. M. Leech	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
54	Davenport	Oct. 8	1908	Rev. W. H. Blancke,D.D.	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. H. M. Leech	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
55	Des Moines	Oct. 14	1909	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. H. M. Leech	Rev. W. L. Bright	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
56	Tipton	Oct. 20	1910	Rev. J. K. Lizer	Rev. H. M. Leech	Rev. W. L. Bright	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
57	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 12	1911	Rev. C.W. Maggart,D.D.	Rev. H. F. Martin	Rev. W. L. Bright	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
58	Dubuque	Oct. 10	1912	Rev. C. E.Buschman,D.D.	Rev. W. L. Bright	Rev. C. E.Butler	W. H. Bailey
59	Des Moines	Oct. 16	1913	Rev. A. B. Leamer,D.D.	Rev. W. L. Bright	Rev. C. E.Butler	W. H. Bailey
60	Nevada	Oct. 16	1914	Rev. F. R. Shirck	Rev.W.H.Blancke,D.D.	Rev. F. R. Shirck	W. H. Bailey
61	Iowa City	Oct. 21	1915	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev.W.H.Blancke,D.D.	Rev. F. R. Shirck	Lee D. Koser
62	Clinton	Oct. 19	1916	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Rev. Paul H. Heisey	Lee D. Koser
63	Muscatine	Oct. 17	1917	Rev. Geo. N. Mendelhall	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Rev. Paul H. Heisey	Lee D. Koser
64	Burlington	Oct. 4	1918	Rev. S. M. Lesher	Rev. P. H. Heisey	Rev. H. A. Anspach	H. G. Vollmer
65	Webster City	Oct. 14	1919	Rev. J. M. Herbst	Rev. H. A. Anspach	Rev.M.A.Getzendaner	H. G. Vollmer
66	Newton	Nov. 9	1920	Rev. W. H. Blancke,D.D.	Rev. H. A. Anspach	Rev.M.A.Getzendaner	H. G. Vollmer
67	Davenport	Oct. 4	1921	Rev. J. A. Miller	Rev. J. S. Leamer.D.D.	Rev.M.A.Getzendaner	J. A. Behnke
68	Sioux City	Oct. 10	1922	Rev. J. F. Heilman, D.D.	Rev. J. S. Leamer.D.D.	Rev. John J. Gent	J. A. Behnke
69	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 9	1923	Rev. J. D. Simon, D.D.	Rev.C.N.Swihart,D.D.	Rev. Paul R. Clouser	Lee D. Koser
70	Muscatine	Oct. 7-9	1924	Rev. T. F. Weiskotten	Rev.C.N.Swihart.D.D.	Rev. J. M. Herbst	Lee D. Koser
71	Nevada	Apr. 28-30	1925	Rev. C. M. Swihart, D.D.	Rev.A.B.Leamer,D.D.	Rev. J. M. Herbst	Lee D. Koser

SYNODICAL ROLL

CLERICAL	Ordained	Entered Synod	Addresses of Minister
J. A. Lowe	1876	1916	Corydon, Iowa. Retired
Holmes Dysinger, D. D.	1881	1905	1643 N. Nye Ave., Fremont, Neb. Dean, Western Theo. Sem
W. H. Blancke, D. D.	1884	1894	421 E. 2nd St. North, Newton, Iowa
W. K. Hill, Sc. D.	1885	1885	Carthage, Ill. Dean, Carthage College
C. J. Ringer, D. D.	1894	1907	217 S. 7th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa
J. S. Leamer, D. D.	1894	1907	721 3rd St., Clinton, Iowa
C. Rollin Sherck, D. D.	1894	1916	217 North Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa
S. M. Lesher, D. D.	1894	1912	165 S. Central Ave., Burlington, Iowa
A. B. Leamer, D. D.	1898	1900	815 N. 18th St., Des Moines, Iowa
T. F. Weiskotten	1900	1918	510 Iowa Ave., Muscatine, Iowa
J. M. Herbst	1901	1917	515 Iowa St., Iowa Falls, Iowa
J. Frank Heilman, D. D.	1901	1917	18 E. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md. Field Secretary Bd. F. M.
J. A. Miller D. D.	1902	1916	1505 Main St. Davenport, Iowa
W. A. Wolgemuth	1902	1910	Oxford Junction, Iowa
C. N. Swihart, D. D.	1902	1919	Nevada, Iowa
R. M. Badger	1903	1923	391 W. 12th St., Dubuque, Iowa
J. O. Simon, D. D.	1904	1916	1948 Park Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Fred Ross Shirck	1906	1921	314 W. 4th St., Ottumwa, Iowa
H. N. Thompson	1907	1924	1923 Des Moines St., Fort Madison, Iowa
G. K. Mykland	1911	1922	Manly, Iowa
D. P. Blair	1912	1922	Fairfield, Iowa
J. Hamilt'n Dawson Ph.D.	1914	1925	2023 S. E. 6th St. Des Moines, Iowa
C. Franklin Koch	1915	1924	310 19th St., Sioux City, Iowa
M. A. Getzendaner	1917	1917	3rd and Linwood Ave., Davenport, Iowa
Leland H. Lesher	1921	1921	444 Kingsley Ave., Waterloo, Iowa
Joseph W. Peterson	1922	1922	113 E. Huron St., Missouri Valley, Iowa
Geo. F. Weissling	1923	1923	Tipton, Iowa
Edw. A. Piper	1923	1923	630 Water St., Webster City, Iowa
George J. Ehrich	1924	1924	Princeton, Iowa

Weiskotten + Bair dismissed to Synod of Illinois early Summer 1924
George Parker in charge at Fairfield, Sept. 1, 1924
L. H. Lesher " " " Muscatine Oct. 15, 1924

Roll of Congregations and Delegates

Congregations	Location	Delegates
		Lee D. Koser, Treas.
Christian Union	Buffalo	Burl Frager
Trinity	Burlington	H. G. Voimer
First	Cedar Rapids	Geo. H. Boyson
St. Paul's	Clinton	C. C. Ahrens
St. John's	Council Bluffs	Geo. Lueke
St. Paul's	Davenport	Henry Mohl
St. Mark's	Davenport	Wm. Wiggers
St. John's	Des Moines	F. L. Kauffman
Unity	Des Moines	Forrest Gutchall
Zion	Douds	
St. Mark's	Dubuque	R. K. Lampke
St. Mark's	Ely	John Clark
First	Fairfield	A. R. Carlsen
St. Paul's	Fernald	Jacob Solberg
St. Paul's	Fort Madison	James Low
First	Iowa City	William Siebers
Eng. Lutheran	Iowa Falls	M. Meyer
Manly Eng. Lutheran	Manly	John Hurd
St. Paul's	Missouri Valley	Anton Christiansen
Grace	Muscatine	Wm. Umlandt
Memorial	Nevada	J. Knudson
First	Newton	W. J. King
St. Matthew	North Liberty	Jacob George
St. Mark's	Ottumwa	Norman Nelson
Eng. Lutheran	Oxford Junction	
Trinity	Pleasant Valley	Frank Schutter
Salem	Princeton	Henry Doennecker
Trinity	Sioux City	C. F. Manhold
Trinity	Tipton	J. E. Willer
First	Valley Junction	P. D. Goerler
St. Luke's	Waterloo	C. O. Barnes
Eng. Lutheran	Webster City	A. F. Schrader

Proceedings of the Seventy-First Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa met in its Seventy-first annual Convention in Memorial Lutheran Church, Nevada, Iowa, Rev. C. N. Swihart, pastor, April 28, 1925, at 8:00 p.m.

Opening Session

Liturgical Services conducted by Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., and Rev. M. A. Getzendaner.

Synodical Sermon by Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D., President of Synod. From the Text, Matt. 16:18.

Address, "The Value of Home Missions," Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., General Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Second Session. Wednesday Morning, 8:30 A. M.

Synodical Communion.

Liturgical Service by Rev. L. H. Lesher.

Communion Sermon by Rev. T. F. Weiskotten, from Luke 14:17.

Communion Service conducted by Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D., President.

Business

Synod called to order by President and the bar of Synod determined. Opened with prayer by Rev. C. Franklin Koch.

President read his report. Report submitted to proper Committee.

President's Report

My Dear Brethern in Christ:

The report that I am making covers the period of time from October 1, 1924, until December 31, 1924. It will, therefore, omit many matters that have happened since January 1 of this year.

The report of the Treasurer will show fairly good receipts and the Sunday School report will be good; other reports will not appear so well and yet it will be interesting study to have this cross section of the year for study and suggestion.

The President installed the Rev. C. Franklin Koch as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sioux City, on November 2, 1924.

Rev. J. S. Herold, D. D., by appointment, installed the Rev. H. N. Thompson as pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Madison, on November 23, 1924.

On November 13, 1924, I issued a letter of dismissal to the Rev. Paul J. Gerberding, to unite with the Synod of Illinois.

On October 25, 1924, I received a letter from the Synod of Kansas, dismissing to us the Rev. George J. Ehrichs. He is here for enrollment.

On December 11, 1924, the Rev. L. C. Urlaub, of George, Iowa, sent me his ordination papers, as requested by the Synod. Announcement of his demitting the ministry has been published in The Lutheran.

On November 19, 1924, I appointed the Rev. J. A. Miller and the Rev. J. S. Leamer, D. D., to take care of the matter relative to the cemetery title at Princeton, Iowa. The committee has reported that this matter has been taken care of and that the title now vests in the trustees of the church at Princeton.

On November 14, 1924, I appoined Mr. C. S. Seifferd as special commisioner to take charge of the pledge of $7,000 that the Synod of Iowa made toward the Carthage College endowment fund. He has been pushing this matter and the treasurer's report shows very good results.

On December 9, 1924, a Foreign Mission Conference was held in Des Moines at the request of the Board. There were nine pastors present and about thirty represented churches of the Synod. It was extremely cold weather but we had a great inspirational meeting. Out of it grew a desire to do our part for the new Andhra College, in India ,and also a wish to help the new mission field in China. Committees were appointed to foster interest throughout the Synod and some of them have been doing good work. In this connection I am suggesting that Synod set May 10, Mother's Day, as a special day for Andhra College. It seems that this a fitting day since we are pretty well convinced that if we can emancipate the Mothers of India, we can save India. This can be made a mighty appeal for Mother's Day.

At the instance of the Synodical Board, I appointed Advisory Pastors to all vancant charges. Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., to Fernald; Rev. Leland H. Lesher to North Liberty; Rev. J. O. Simon, D. D., to Ely; Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D., to Valley Junction, and the President to Unity Church, Des Moines. Excellent work has been done for those fields and definite results will soon come from this wholesome oversight. Students will care for these fields during the summer. We hope to have permanent pastors by fall.

Student Earl H. Hanson has had charge of the work at Valley Junction since October and up until now. This congregation has kept together nicely and the church attendance and the attendance at Sunday School has grown.

The Rev. J. Hamilton Dawson, Ph. D., has been supplying the Unity Church, Des Moines, since October. The growth here has been excellent. The departments of the church are doing good work; the attendance in church and Sunday School has grown and there is need

of larger quarters. The congregation has asked Dr. Dawson to become their pastor.

The reports from the pastors of all our missions, Missouri Valley, Fort Madison, Iowa Falls, Dubuque, Davenport (St. Mark's), Muscatine and Waterloo, indicate that all are in good condition and the congregational activities are most encouraging. The financial problem at Ottumwa still baffles the Synod but we patiently wait a proper solution and have faith that the matter will eventually be cared for and that we will have a most excellent congregation in this prosperous city.

The University of Iowa is striving to establish a School of Religion in that institution. After considerable correspondence I deemed it advisable to meet their request to appoint two representaives of our church to meet the representatives of other denominations, that we might sit in on such conference and know the full import of the whole matter. To this work I have appointed the Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., L. L. D., and the Rev. C. Rollin Sherck, D. D. There has been no meeting so that we can have no report from these representatives.

I would like to suggest that Synod take some steps to secure an equitable adjustment of our budget to the United Lutheran Church. It looks as if we were being penalized for giving necessary support to our local work and that larger and stronger Synods are receiving the benefits of our benevolence. This is not fair to us, nor to them and our budget committee ought to be charged with the duty of seeking proper reductions in the demands made upon us and the proper raising of obligations on those who are not now paying their proportionate share towards the benevolences of the church

It would be a good thing if the Synod would ask the United Lutheran Church and the National Lutheran Council to, through its budget committee, assemble all the needs of the Church for the two years following the biennial meeting and put the different amounts needed into the budget. It is most demoralizing to have so many different appeals presented to our people after they had the regular budget presented to them. It ought to be that we can tell our people (except in real emergencies) that here is our budget, this is what we must pay this year, and it will be much easier to more than pay the budget than it will be to pay the budget and take up special offerings for objects outside the budget every month or so. We are confusing our people to almost distraction by these many additional appeals.

It seems to me that there is a desire among us to renew our spirit of cooperation in the work of the state. There is good feeling and an expressed desire to do more than the Church and I have the confidence that every man here and that all of our people are ready to set themselves to the task of making the Synod of Iowa a real force for good

and a true helper in advancing the kingdom of God here and everywhere.

I appreciate the uniform courtesy that has been given me during these months and hope for your continued support and especially for your sincere prayers that our work may be done in the spirit of the Christ and for his sake.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. B. Leamer, President.

Report of the audit of the Treasurer's report.

Auditor's Report

To Whom It May Concern:

The Financial report of Mr. L. D. Koser, Treasurer of the Lutheran Synod of Iowa, herewith next attached, agrees in every respect with the audit that I have made of his books, cancelled vouchers, and his transactions with the Citizens Savings & Trust Company of this city.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. White Brown.
Public Accountant.

Suites 3 and 4
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Treasurer's Report

Motion prevailed that report be adopted.

Report of the Historian and Archivist

We are pleased to report the same as last year in the matter of our Synodical records.

A. B. Leamer, Historian-Archivist.

Report adopted.

Report of Statistican

Report adopted.

Rev. Dr. H. D. Hoover, Rev. Ernst Walter and Mr. C. S. Seifferd were introduced and made advisory members of Synod.

COMMITTEES

On President's Report: Dr. Holmes Dysinger, Rev. H. N. Thompson, Mr. Forrest Gutshall.

On Absentees: Rev. D. P. Bair, Rev. S. M. Lesher, D. D.

On Claims: Lee D. Koser, John Hurd.

Special Order

Conference on Foreign Missions led by Dr. J. Frank Heilman, Field Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions.

Conference on Home Missions.

Report of Iowa Missions.

On motion Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. H. D. Hoover.

Ministerium to meet at 1:30 p.m. Synod to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon. Ministerium

Ministerium called to order at 1:30 and led in prayer by the President.

Report of Examining Committee.

Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Edw. A. Piper.

Synod called to order by President at 2:15 and led in prayer by Rev. C. J. Ringer, D. D.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Student Aid read.

Motion made to refer report back to committee. Carried.

Report of Trustees of Tabitha Home presented. Superintendent Walter addressed Synod in the interest of the Home. Report adopted.

Tabitha Home

Your Trustees of Tabitha Home, Lincoln, Nebraska, would report that the Home at present has forty-five (45) aged guests and forty-six (46) children; since our last report six aged died and six received; the aged department is always full.

The Home has a band consisting of boys and girls in the Home, aged twelve and thirteen years. Also, a job printing press and equipments; a gift of H. Knowlenberg, who is now a guest of the Home. The Tabitha Home Messenger, which had been printed at Burlington, Iowa, will from now on, be printed in the Home.

The Home was well remembered last Christmas also by the Iowa churches which was more general and generous than before.

The Treasurer's report, on account of the change of time for the meeting of Synod, does not cover the full fiscal year, which closes July 31. The financial statement therefore is the same as in our last report, which was, including contribution to building fun: Receipts $43,723.62; disbursements $35,436.62. (See last minutes, page 16, for fuller statement.)

The new fire proof orphanage building project is now under way. The building committee of the Board of Directors of which your representative is a member, held a meeting at the Home at Lincoln, Nebraska, April 24th. The architect presented an outline of the new proposed building, 52x130 feet, two stories, approximate cost $65,-

000.00. The architect was instructed to complete the specifications as outlined.

To finance the new building project the home has $30,000.00 cash and arrangements have been made to put on a financial campaign at Lincoln, Nebraska, the latter part of May to raise funds for the new building. It is also expected that the churches of the territory of Tabitha will respond liberally towards the same.

We again heartily commend Tabitha to our people and churches as an institution of love and mercy and worthy of liberal support, and make the following recommendation:

1. We recommend that the Synodical apportionment for the support of Tabitha be fifteen cents (15c) per member. Also that the Synodical Treasure is hereby instructed to send the money direct to the treasurer of the Home.

2. We recommend that our pastors and churches give the Home opportunity to secure funds in our churches for the new building.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Ringer
C. F. Manhold

Report of Trustees of Carthage College.

Mr. C. S. Siefferd and Dr. H. D. Hoover addressed Synod in the interest of the College. Report adopted.

Report of the Board of Trustees, Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, to the Iowa Synod

The Board of Trustees held its two meetings the past year as usual. The attendance at the Board meeting was good. The executive committee takes care of a great deal of college business between Board meetings. The chief concern of the Trustees at this time is the completion of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund. The Extension Secretary, Mr. C. S. Seifferd, has been devoting his entire time to this work. The amount assumed by the Iowa Synod, namely, seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00), which is confidently hoped will be raised and paid at a very early date. This should be done without fail.

The annual finance report of the College was very satisfactory. Due to a limited policy, it was able to close the year without adding to the general debt of the College. The College is kept in splendid repair, in better condition, indeed, than for some years.

Attention is called to the fact that it is necessary to keep the endowment growing in order that the College may carry on its work unhampered and perform adequately its mission as a Church College. There are two ways, in addition to the usual method of giving, which should be used more frequently to aid the College:

1. The investment of funds by the annuity plan. The College pays a splendid rate of interest on such funds, during the life time of the investor. The rate of interest is higher than can be secured in the commercial world.

2. A larger number of bequests should be made by those who have of this world's goods, particularly those who have no direct heirs. A college administration cannot do its best work when a larger portion of time and energy must be given to raising funds, any more than a farmer can do good work in plowing if at the end of each row he must stop to repair his plow.

The student body has increased at a normal and healthful rate. We are glad to note an increase from the Iowa Synod particularly. Carthage, being a Church College, it is not merely an increase in numbers, but what it can do in other respects also:

1. There are now ten times as many Lutheran students in college as there were ten years ago.

2. The character of the student body has improved very much. Recent alumni are making unusual records in graduate school and professional life. A great deal could be said on this subject.

3. The number of candidates for the ministry is increasing and the atmosphere and attitude among the students regarding the profession of the ministry is very encouraging indeed.

The Board of Trustees, through its Executive Committee, respectfully asks that the Iowa Synod support the College by urging the congregations of the Synod to give a free-will offering to the College on the annual day of Prayer for Colleges. We hereby recommend that the Synod urge our churches to make this offering in view of the fact that other Synods supporting the College are giving regular annual support.

The members of the Synod are urged to keep the College before the Church as much as possible. Reputation in this case is largely repetition. This is an opportunity for you to serve both your Church and your College.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Lesher,
For Trustees.

Budget Committee appointed: Lee D. Koser, F. F. Kauffman, Henry A. Mohl.

Committee on Student Aid re-submitted its report. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Student Aid

During the past year, or from October 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925, your committee has dispensed funds to the following students:

To Edgar Dorner, student Carthage College_____$250.00
To Ralph Rehwoldt, student Carthage College_____ 250.00
To Bruce V. Leamer, medical student, Iowa City____ 250.00
To Clifford Larson, Parsons College, Fairfield, Ia.____ 250.00
To Arthur Angersbach, Mt. Airy Seminary_____ 150.00

Total_____$1,150.00

Mr. Arthur Angersbach, who left Mt. Airy Seminary on or about January 1, 1925, had received $100.00, after he had notified me that he had gone to the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut, and, at the suggestion of the President of Synod, I sent him $50.00 additional.

The following named students have asked for aid for the current year:

Ralph Rerwoldt, Carthage College_____$250.00
Edgar Dorner, Carthage College _____ 250.00
Clifford Larson, to go to Maywood Seminary_____ 250.00
J. L. Sawyer of Western Theological Seminary_____ 250.00
Arthur Angersbach _____ 250.00

We recommend that these students be given aid to the above amounts and all Theological Students be required to take their Theological work at a Lutheran Theological Seminary as a condition of receiving financial aid.

That the budget be increased to cover the increased appropriation and that this Synod reaffirms its action of last year relative to students taking Latin and Greek in their college courses.

Submitted for the Committee,
C. Rollin Sherck.

Report of Trustees of Nachusa Orphanage.
Motion to adopt report carried.

Report of Directors to Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage

Your members of the Board of Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage would present the following brief report:

The blessings of Almighty God have been granted in abundant measure during the year. Many donations have been received from all over the territory: the Home has remained free of debt; and endowment of $10,000 was received; while all the children remained in excellent health.

Two children have been received and not any dismissed since the presenting of the last report to this Synod. Seventeen boys and twelve girls are being cared for at the present time. Six children are attending Dixon high school. The attention of the Board was given principally to the raising of the Building Fund and the selecting of plans for the new buildings. An appeal for the Building Fund was

sent to all congregations on Nachusa territory. The response to the appeal was not as good as was expected. On April 1, 1925, there was $16,414.86 on hand in case. In addition to this amount there is on hand $4,150.00 in bonds and annuity which can be used in the Building Fund, making a total of $20,564.86.

The Board has accepted the plans for one new cottage, to accommodate sixteen children, a new school building of two rooms, and a new barn. As soon as the architect has the specifications prepared bids will be received for the erection of the cottage and schoolhouse and the work started immediately. Work on the barn will begin as soon as the material, which has been ordered, arrives. The completion of these buildings will fill Nachusa's greatest need.

The outlook for a greater Nachusa is very bright and encouraging and with an increased capacity her ability to serve the church will likewise be increased.

The term of J. S. Leamer expires with this meeting of Synod and his successor should be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Leamer.

Report of Ministerium read and by motion adopted.

Report of the Examining Committee

(By Special Request of the President of the Synod)

The Examining Committee of the Synod of Iowa, of the U. L. C., met in special session, February 10, 1925, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa. The Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D., acting chairman, called the meeting to order. The session opened with a prayer by the president, Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D.

The Rev. J. Hamilton Dawson, M. A., Ph. D., of the General Assembly, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, appeared before the committee with the proper documents, and credentials, to make application to be admitted into the ministry of the United Lutheran Church of America. After conducting a careful colloquium, the committee, having found favorable and satisfactory evidence of the qualifications of the Rev. J. Hamilton Dawson, therefore, recommended that he be admitted to the Lutheran Ministry.

In view of the fact that he has been supplying Unity Church of Des Moines, since October, 1924, in a manner so commendable that the congregation desire to call him as their pastor, therefore, we further recommend that the President of the Synod of Iowa be authorized to confer upon the Rev. J. Hamilton Dawson, M. A., Ph. D., the privilege of conducting the office and duties of the pastor in the Synod of Iowa, of the U. L. C., subject to the final approval of the Ministerial Session of the Synod.

We recommend that the Rev. J. Hamilton Dawson be received as a member of our Synod.

W. H. Blancke,
For the Committee.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. J. Ehrich.

Men's work conference at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday. U. S. Alderman, Esq., presiding.

The Business program of the church—Lee D. Koser.

The Social program of the Church—H. N. Nielson.

A Church Budget and the Why of It—Henry A. Mohl.

At 6:30 p.m. the Ladies of Memorial Church served a fine banquet to the men and visitors.

Mr. Lee D. Koser—Toastmaster.

Rev. J. W. Peterson—Offered prayer.

Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D.—Addressed the company in appreciation of the life and work of the late Arthur Dean, a member of the local congregation.

C. B. Hextell, Esq., of Des Moines, brought greetings.

Mr. C. S. Siefferd spoke on the subject, "Men and the Educational Program of the Church."

8:00 P. M.

Liturgical Services—Revs. E. A. Piper and Fred Ross Shirck. Address, "Men and Inner-Missions," by Rev. H. D. Hoover, D. D., Ph. D., President of Carthage College.

Opening Session. Thursday Morning, 8:45

Devotional Services led by Rev. G. F. Weissling.

Roll Call.

Minutes of Wednesday Sessions read and approved.

Report of the Committee on "More Men for the Ministry" read and adopted.

Report of Committee on More Men for the Ministry

Your committee arranged with J. F. Krueger, D. D., President of Midland College, for an itinerary of the Synod and submitted such itinerary for approval to the several pastorates with a few exceptions where train connections were especially difficult or where he was not desired. Cards for signature of Fathers and Sons were sent to all pastorates; the itinerary was made, beginning February 7, and completed May 10, with the following results.

Miles Traveled	1,497
Sermons and Addresses Delivered	30
Number of People Addressed	2,240
Money in Cash and Subscriptions	$1,210.35
Boys' Signatures Secured	132
Fathers' Signatures Secured	104

Respectfully Submitted,
S. M. Lesher, for the Com.

Report of Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary presented by Dr. Holmes Dysinger, Dean, who also addressed Synod in the interest of the institution.

Report adopted.

Report of Trustees to the Western Theological Seminary Fremont, Nebraska

Your Trustees have to report sixteen students in the Seminary this year. We are pleased with the men who are now preparing for the ministry in our Seminary and believe that we are to have larger numbers from now on who will seek the ministry as a life calling.

The "Luther Seminary" at Lincoln, Nebraska, and the Western Seminary are now, through committees, working out a plan by which the two Seminaries may be united. We have seen the proposed basis of the committees but are not able to make any definite reports as to what will be the result at this time. That there should be but one Seminary on this territory, is patent to all and that that Seminary should be an American Seminary is just as evident and our Synod will, no doubt, lend its support to any movement that will work to the uniting of these institutions into the Western Theological Seminary with its location at Fremont, Nebraska.

The endowment has been increased some and the library has had a number of new books added. The property is in excellent condition and the work of the institution is entirely acceptable to your Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Leamer
C. F. Manhold
Trustees.

Committee on Resolutions appointed: J. S. Leamer, G. K. Mykland, T. F. Weiskotten.

Committee on President's report presented its report.

Motion prevailed that the report be adopted seriatim.

By motion the several items were adopted in their order.

By motion the report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on President's Report

Your committee on the President's Report begs leave to submit the following:

1. That we approve the official acts of the President, and commend his activity and efficiency as indicated in the report of the work he performed. We regard the good feeling and the spirit of cooperation noted in the report, as an encouraging indication that all the people of Iowa Synod are ready to address themselves to the task of extending the Kingdom of God at home and abroad, and thus becoming a greater force in advancing the cause of Christ.

2. That we endorse the suggestion that the Synod appoint Mother's Day, May 10, 1925, as the date for taking a special offering in behalf of Andhra Christian College in India; and that the pastors discuss the subject from the pulpit, urging publicly and privately a liberal offering for this important cause, for which appeal is being made to the entire Church.

3. That the President of Synod, with the cooperation of the Synodical Board, be requested to take up the matter of the equitable adjustment of our budget to the United Lutheran Church, with the Executive Board of the U. L. C., with a view of securing a reduction of the demands made upon our Synod, and placing the obligation where it belongs.

4. That we commit to the President of the Synodical Board the task of pressing on the attention of the United Lutheran Church and the National Lutheran Council the necessity of a complete budget, covering all the needs of the Church for the two years following each biennial meeting, and thus eliminating so many special appeals and the cause of much confusion and misdirection in the benevolent operations of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Holmes Dysinger,
For the Committee.

Mrs. A. B. Leamer addressed Synod in interest of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Synodical Woman's Missionary Society, to be held October, 1925, Tipton Iowa.

Motion prevailed unanimously that Synod pay for the publishing of the minutes of the convention of the Society to be held in Tipton, Iowa, October, 1925.

Committee on Church and Parish Schools reported:

Report adopted.

Report of the Parish and Church School Committee

The Parish and Church School Committee has not met during the year. The Sunday School contest has been carried on according to the rules of Synod. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Sunday School contest end with the year 1925, instead of September 31, 1925.

2. Inasfar as possible, denominational Bible Schools be held during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Weissling,
For the Committee.

Special Order

Conference on Church and Parish Schools, led by Rev. Edw. A. Piper.

Motion prevailed that at the request of Dr. E. G. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Ministerial Relief, a committee be appointed to cooperate with that Board.

Committee appointed: J. M. Herbst, C. K. Hextell, R. K. Lampe.

Adjourned with prayer by J. S. Leamer, D. D.

Thursday Afternoon

Synod was called to order by the President. Rev. F. R. Shirck led in prayer.

Roll call.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

Report of the delegates to the General Convention of the U. L. C. A. read by Holmes Dysinger, D. D.

Report adopted.

Report of Delegates to the Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America

The delegates who had the privilege and honor of representing the Iowa Synod at the Fourth Biennial Convention held at Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, October 21-29, 1924, beg leave to render an account of their stewardship.

Since the minutes of this convention have been published and distributed to all the clerical members of the Synod, and also to a number of the laymen, no extended report of the proceedings will be needed.

The fact that the convention was held in a hotel, that could furnish accomodations for all delegates and visitors, and away from a distinctive ecclesiastical atmosphere, presented some unique features.

The opportunities for relaxation afforded in the large corridors, contributed much to the freedom and general sociability and characterized the time between the sessions of the convention.

It was a great convention. Great in its personnel, great in its outlook and great in the work accomplished. The chief characteristic noted by those who have watched the progress and internal develop-

ment in the United Lutheran Church since the merger was effected, was that towards homogeneity.

The diverse elements and the tendencies that marked previous meetings were rarely in evidence, if observed at all. Harmony and unanimity in decisions reached characterized all the proceedings. The convention took a large view of all matters presented for consideration and planned large things for the future. For the accomplishment of these things Iowa Synod will of course do her full share.

The only exception to the unanimity mentioned above appeared in connection with the resolution on war presented by the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare. This provoked sharp discussion. Your delegates presented the memorial passed by this Synod at its last meeting. After the adoption of the resolution as presented by the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, your representatives, along with more than thirty others, signed a paper expressing their dissent from the action taken by the convention, claiming that all reference to the right of war should be omitted from the resolution.

The budget of the U. L. C. for 1926 and 1927 is not contained in the published minutes and therefore not included in this report.

The proposed amendment to this constitution of the United Lutheran Church found on pages 24 and 48 in the published minutes from Chicago Convention will call for action from this body.

Respectfully submitted,

Holmes Dysinger
C. N. Swihart
S. M. Lesher
Lee D. Koser
J. L. Berger
J. L. Sawyer

Report of Synodical Board presented and adopted, seriatim.

The first five items and item seven were adopted by motion. By motion item six was acted upon by ballot. Item adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

Report of the Synodical Board

The first meeting of the Synodical Board of the Synod of Iowa, U. L. C. A., was held November 12, 1924, in St. John Lutheran church, Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D., pastor, Des Moines, Iowa.

Two additional meetings were held by the Board in St. John's Church January 26, 1925, and April 14, 1925, and one just preceding this meeting of Synod.

Besides the regular and routine business taken care of, the Board acted upon the following matters of special interest.

1. The adjustment of a thousand dollar ($1,000.00) note held against the Mission at Ottumwa. After much correspondence and sev-

eral visits Mr. Lee D. Koser, who had been special agent to act for the Board secured an agreement with the holders of the note to settle for six hundred dollars ($600.00), this amount to be supplied from funds held in trust by Synod, with the understanding that the congregation guarantee to repay Synod the six hundred dollars ($600.00) in five annual payments of one hundred twenty dollars ($120.00) each. The Council of the congregation being unwilling to furnish such guarantee, the matter is at a standstill.

2. The President was authorized to appoint advisory pastors for the several vacant pastorates, whose duty should be to assist in providing services and securing pastors for such congregations.

3. The Board authorized the President of Synod to send laymen to vacant congregations to hold occasional services.

4. The President was instructed to arrange with C. S. Seifferd, Extension Secretary of Carthage College, for the collecting of unpaid and new pledges for Carthage College endowment fund, with the understanding that all monies secured should apply upon the pledge of seven thousand ($7,000.00) given the Illinois Synod by the Synod of Iowa.

5. After mature consideration and correspondence with the pastor and people of the Tipton congregation Synod was released from its agreement to hold the next regular meeting of the Synod with them. The Board accepted the invitation from pastor and people of the Memorial Lutheran Church, Nevada, and fixed the time on April 28, 29 and 30, 1925.

6. The most important task assigned to the Board by Synod was the selection of a man for permanent president.

At the first meeting of the Board, held November 12, 1924, a committee was appointed consisting of W. H. Blancke, D. D., Henry A. Mohl and Lee D. Koser. After due deliberation this committee presented its report to the Board at the meeting held April 14, 1925, and the Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D., was chosen for this responsible position.

7. The application for aid from Unity of Des Moines, and the Church of Valley Junction were approved and recommended to the favorable consideration of the General Board.

J. M. Herbst,
Secretary, for the Synodical Board.

On Motion the proposed amendment to Art. 9, Sec., 1, of the Constitution of the U. L. C. A. was approved.

Motion prevailed that next meeting of Synod be held the first week in May 1926.

Invitation for both the Synod and the convention of Woman's Missionary Society to be held in St. John's Church, Des Moines, in 1926, was received, and by motion adopted unanimously.

Report of Committee on Inner Missions and Coordination presented, and by motion adopted.

Report of Inner Mission and Co-Ordination Committee

The Inner Mission and Co-Ordination Committee did not function as a committee for their term of three months, but rejoice in the Inner Mission work as carried on by a number of the congregations.

This work of the Synod should be coordinated in such a way that greater efficiency may be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Swihart,
Committee.

Committee on nomination for members of Boards and Standing Committees appointed: J. O. Simon, D. D., C. J. Ringer, D. D., Mr. R. K. Lampe, Committee.

Report of Budget Committee received and, by motion, adopted.

Report of Committee on Synodical Budget

Your committee, after very careful consideration of the U. L. C. financial methods employed in budgeting constituent Synods and the ability of Iowa Synod in financial matters, beg to recommend the following for adoption:

1. Iowa Synod must asume her moral obligation to U. L. C., which is, as we conceive it, to agree to pay and pay the average amount per confirmed member, applying to the entire U. L. C. We recommend that this amount, namely, thirteen thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($13,250.00), be paid by Iowa Synod during 1925, as evidence of our willingness to do that which is our fair share.

2. We recommend the following amounts as budgets necessary for the different departments in our Synodical work:

U. L. C.	$13,250.00
Iowa Missions	1,000.00
Paid President	3,600.00
Ministerial Education	800.00
Synod Expense	700.00
Total Budget	$20,600.00

3. We herewith budget, on the communicant member basis the various congregations of our Synod and urge that these amounts be remitted to the Treasurer of Synod in monthly installment made up of even dollars, as follows:

Buffalo	$ 139.00	payable	$ 12.00 Monthly
Burlington	1428.00	payable	119.00 Monthly
Cedar Rapids	1596.00	payable	133.00 Monthly
Clinton	1567.00	payable	131.00 Monthly

Council Bluffs	966.00	payable	80.00	Monthly
Davenport (St. Mark's)	1092.00	payable	91.00	Monthly
Davenport (St. Paul's)	2100.00	payable	175.00	Monthly
Des Moines (St. John)	2457.00	payable	205.00	Monthly
Des Moines (Unity)	180.00	payable	15.00	Monthly
Douds	100.00	payable	15.00	Monthly
Dubuque	664.00	payable	55.00	Monthly
Ely	143.00	payable	12.00	Monthly
Fairfield	794.00	payable	66.00	Monthly
Fernald	265.00	payable	22.00	Monthly
Fort Madison	248.00	payable	21.00	Monthly
Iowa City	760.00	payable	63.00	Monthly
Iowa Falls	260.00	payable	22.00	Monthly
Manly	336.00	payable	28.00	Monthly
Missouri Valley	252.00	payable	21.00	Monthly
Muscatine	555.00	payable	46.00	Monthly
Nevada	1029.00	payable	86.00	Monthly
Newton	273.00	payable	23.00	Monthly
North Liberty	147.00	payable	12.00	Monthly
Ottumwa	105.00	payable	9.00	Monthly
Oxford Junction	197.00	payable	16.00	Monthly
Pleasant Valley	84.00	payable	7.00	Monthly
Princeton	197.00	payable	16.00	Monthly
Sioux City	1705.00	payable	142.00	Monthly
Tipton	465.00	payable	31.00	Monthly
Valley Junction	218.00	payable	18.00	Monthly
Waterloo	328.00	payable	27.00	Monthly
Webster City	420.00	payable	35.00	Monthly

4. We recommend that this Synod go on record, stating that the budgets as set out for the various congregations shall be considered as an item of local church expense, the same as the pastor's salary, or light and coal bill, and that we request each congregation to pay benevolence in full this year, even though they are required to borrow the money, in order that we may present a program to U. L. C. Budgeting Committee which will result in a different budget from U. L. C., which will result in a budget that can be paid by our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee D. Koser
Henry Mohl
F. L. Kauffman

By the ruling of the President the budget just adopted applies from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926; and the budget adopted October 1924, applies during 1925.

The venerable Brother Andrew Hans, aged 94, member of the lo-

cal church, was introduced by W. H. Blancke, D. D., and by rising vote, made honorary delegate to this meeting of Synod.

The President appointed the following committees:

Student Aid: A. B. Leamer, D. D., Ex. Of.; C. Rollin Sherck, D D., George A. Klove.

Members of Examining Committee: R. M. Badger, J. M. Herbst.

Church and Parish Schools: Rev. Geo. F. Weissling, Rev. Edw. A. Piper, Rev. J. H. Dawson, Ph. D.

Inner Mission and Coordination: Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., Rev. R. M. Badger, Rev. G. K. Mykland.

Men for the Ministry: Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Rev. Geo. J. Ehrich.

Luther League Advisor: Rev. J. O. Simon, D. D.

Brotherhood Committee: U. S. Alderman, H. N. Neilson, C. D. Allen.

On motion the amendments to the Constitution approved at the meeting of Synod, October 1924, were adopted.

Election for Secretary, Treasurer, Statistical Secretary and Historian, resulted in the following:

J. M. Herbst, Secretary.
L. H. Lesher, Statistical Secretary.
Lee D. Koser, Treasurer.
A. B. Leamer, Historian.

Committee on Inner Missions and Coordination reported verbally. Report adopted.

Committee on Nomination reported as follows:

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Tabitha Home—C. F. Manhold, Rev. C. J. Ringer, Rev. J. W. Peterson, Charles Feise.

Nachusa Home—Rev. J. S. Leamer, D. D., Rev. R. M. Badger.

Synodical Board—Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D., Rev. J. S. Leamer, D. D., Rev. C. Rollin Sherck, D. D.

U. S. Alderman—Henry Mohl, R. K Lampe, George H. Boyson.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Simon.

Election Results

To the Synodical Board: C. N. Swihart, D. D., W. H. Blancke, D. D., Henry A. Mohl, U. S. Alderman.

To the Board of Trustees of Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage: J. S. Leamer, D. D., 1927.

To the Board of Tabitha Home: C. J. Ringer, D. D., 1926; C. F. Manhold, 1926.

Motion prevailed that nine hundred copies of the Minutes be printed.

Motion prevailed that at the meetings of the Synod of Iowa the rubrics as published in the Hymnal of the United Lutheran Church be conformed to in the regular service.

Report of Committe on Absentees.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Absentees

Your committee begs to submit the following report:

We recommend that brothers J. A. Miller and W. A. Wolgamuth be excused from attendance at this session of Synod. Further, we recommend that H. N. Thompson, Lee D. Koser and Mark Getzendaner be excused from further attendance at this session.

We note that J. A. Lowe and W. K. Hill have not been present but believe that they should be excused. However, Synod would appreciate a personal letter from them recognizing her conventions and giving reasons for their not being in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight P. Bair,
For the Committee.

Committee on bills reported.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Claims

Your committee begs to report that they have examined the claims as presented and find that they all have been specifically authorized, either by separate motion or by authority given officers or committees:

Geo. F. Weissling, postage, sundries in S. S. Contest	$ 2.65
Rev. Leland Lesher, postage	2.00
Rev. J. M. Herbst, secretarial expense	18.27
Rev. A. B. Leamer, sundry expenses and programs	17.75
Rev. F. Ross Shirck, examining committee expenses	9.25
Helen Mathison, stenographer	10.00
Dr. C. N. Swihart, for janitor	5.00
Dr. C. N. Swihart, miscellaneous sundries	2.25
J. White Brown, auditing treasurer's books	5.00
Lee D. Koser, treasurer's expenses	25.00
Rev. C. J. Ringer, board meeting	3.04
Total	$100.21

We recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to draw warrants for the above amounts, charging same to Synodical Expense Budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee D. Koser,
Committee on Claims.

Report of Committee on Resolution received and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Resolved, that we express our hearty appreciation to the Pastor and Members of the Memorial Lutheran Church for the kind reception given us, for the hospitable entertainment provided in their homes, also to the choir for their excellent music, and to the ladies of the church for the meals and fine banquet provided during the convention. We also desire to express our appreciation to the ladies for the beautiful floral decorations, which always add beauty and harmony to church services.

Very sincerely,
J. S. Leamer.

Motion prevailed that the matter of the installation of the President be referred to the Synodical Board, with the power to act.

Conference on Luther League led by R. K. Lampe, president of the State Luther League.

By motion, minutes heretofore read, were approved and the President and Secretary given authority to approve the minutes of the closing session.

Motion prevailed that the Seventy-first Convention of the Synod of Iowa adjourn at the close of the evening session to meet during the first week in May 1926.

Evening Session. Thursday, 8:00 O'clock

Liturgical Services conducted by Rev. C. Rollin Sherck, D. D.

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D. Subject, "The Great Prayer of a Great Man." Eph. 3:14-19.

Formal closing of Synod by Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D., President.

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CONVENTIONS OF SYNOD

No.	Place	Date	Pastor Loci	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1	Winchester	Sept. 3 1855	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer	Rev. F. R. Scherer
2	Ft.DesMoines	May 16 1856	Rev. Reuben Weiser, D. D.	Rev. R. Weiser, D.D.	Rev. A. A. Trimper	Rev. F. G. Grinnell
3	Fairfield	May 7 1857	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. R. Weiser, D.D.	Rev. A. A. Trimper	Hon. Joseph Brobst
4	Marysville	June 3 1858	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. F. R. Sherer	H. B. Ealy
5	Iowa City	May 11 1859	Rev. D. Sprecher	Rev. F. R. Sherer	Rev. D. Sprecher	Rev.G.W.Scheaffer
6	Tipton	Sept. 26 1860	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. F. R. Sherer	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer	Rev.G.W.Schaeffer
7	Fairfield	Aug. 21 1861	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer
8	Knoxville	July 4 1862	Rev. J. O. Hough	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. R. Weiser, D.D.	Rev. D. Sprecher
9	Lisbon	June 25 1863	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. F. R. Scherer
10	Tipton	June 30 1864	Rev. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D.	Rev. D. Sprecher	Rev.W.H.Wynn,Ph.D.	J. A. Spielman
11	Primrose	June 7 1865	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. W. T. Strobel	J. A. Spielman
12	Fairfield	Aug. 29 1866	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. W. T. Strobel	Rev. Jesse Helsell
13	Clarence	Sept. 11 1867	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. J. G. Beckley	Rev. D. S. Altman	Hon. G. Schmucker
14	Lisbon	July 29 1868	Rev. J. G. Beckley	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. J. W. Kitch	Hon. G. Schmucker
15	Marysville	Aug 18 1869	Rev. J. W. Kitch	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. A. Yetter	Hon. G. Schmucker
16	Elvira	Sept. 7 1870	Rev. J. Zimmerman	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev.W. M. Sparr	G. H. Maish
17	North Liberty	Sept 27 1871	Rev. W. H. Settlemeyer	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. Jesse Helsell
18	Cedar Rapids	Aug. 28 1872	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. Jesse Helsell
19	Des Moines	Aug. 25 1873	Rev. A. I. Crigler	Rev. H. Bishop	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. Jesse Helsell
20	Newton	Aug. 25 1874	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. Jesse Helsell
21	Tipton	Aug. 17 1875	Rev. J. K. Bloom	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. Jesse Helsell
22	Fairfield	Aug. 8 1876	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. G. A. Gelwicks	Rev. G. W. Snyder	J. A. Spielman
23	Iowa City	Sept. 26 1877	Rev. P. D. Grosscup	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
24	Cedar Rapids	Aug. 14 1878	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
25	Knoxville	Oct. 28 1879	Rev. P. D. Grosscup	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
26	Lisbon	Sept. 14 1880	Rev. J. K. Bloom	Rev. B. F. Hill	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
27	Tipton	Sept. 6 1881	Rev. J. H. Stough	Rev. B. F. Hill	Rev. J. H. Culler	J. A. Spielman
28	Cedar Rapids	Sept. 5 1882	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. J. H. Stough	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	J. A. Spielman
29	Newton	Sept. 25 1883	Rev.J. H. Culler	Rev. J. H. Culler	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	J. A. Spielman
30	Des Moines	Oct. 8 1884	Rev. George C. Henry	Rev. J. H. Culler	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	J. A. Spielman
31	Fairfield	Oct. 13 1885	No Pastor	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. C. A. Eyler	J. A. Spielman
32	Nevada	Oct. 5 1886	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. B. F.Grenoble	J. A. Spielman
33	Lisbon	Sept. 27 1887	Rev. J. K. Bloom	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. B. F.Grenoble	J. A. Spielman
34	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 2 1888	Rev. W. A. Lipe	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. Geo. C. Henry	A. Wendt

35	Tipton	Oct. 9	1889	Rev. A. J. Kissell	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. Geo. C. Henry	A. Wendt
36	Sioux Falls	Oct. 9	1890	Rev. D. L. Mackenzie	Rev. G. C. Henry	Rev. A. B. Shrader	A. Wendt
37	Newton	Oct. 6	1891	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	Rev. D. L. Mackenzie	Rev. A. B. Shrader	A. Wendt
38	Des Moines	Oct. 4	1892	Rev. George C. Henry	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. Geo. H. Schnur	A. Wendt
39	Nevada	Oct. 3	1893	Rev. George H. Schnur	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. W. H. Blancke	A. Wendt
40	Fairfield	Oct. 9	1894	Rev. M. L. Melick	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. W. H. Blancke	A. Wendt
41	Iowa City	Oct. 8	1895	Rev. S. R. Elson	Rev.J. C. Jacoby D.D.	Rev. W. H. Blancke	A. Wendt
42	Burlington	Sept. 22	1896	Rev. P. B. Holtgreve	Rev.J. C. Jacoby D.D.	Rev. W. H. Blancke	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
43	Nevada	Oct. 5	1897	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. J. A. Koser	Rev. P. B. Holtgreve	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
44	Newton	Oct. 4	1898	Rev. J. D. Simon	Rev. J. A. Koser	Rev. J. D. Simon	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
45	Lisbon	Oct. 3	1899	Rev. W. W. Horn	Rev. J. A. Wirt, D.D.	Rev. R. H. Williams	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
46	Tipton	Oct. 9	1900	Rev. C. A. Gelwicks	Rev. J. A. Wirt, D.D.	Rev. R. H. Williams	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
47	Iowa City	Oct. 9	1901	Rev. Dana Johnson	Rev. W. J. Funkey	Rev. C. W. Leitzell	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
48	Davenport	Oct. 14	1902	Rev. W. H. Blancke	Rev. W. J. Funkey	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
49	Slater	Oct. 6	1903	Rev. C. S. Finley	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
50	Nevada	Oct. 11	1904	Rev. J. O. Simon	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
51	Burlington	Oct. 10	1905	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
52	Fairfield	Oct. 12	1906	Rev. W. L. Bright	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. J. O. Simon	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
53	Sioux City	Oct. 11	1907	Rev. L. J. Motschman	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. H. M. Leech	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
54	Davenport	Oct. 8	1908	Rev. W. H. Blancke,D.D.	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. H. M. Leech	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
55	Des Moines	Oct. 14	1909	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. H. M. Leech	Rev. W. L. Bright	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
56	Tipton	Oct. 20	1910	Rev. J. K. Lizer	Rev. H. M. Leech	Rev. W. L. Bright	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
57	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 12	1911	Rev.C. W. Maggart,D.D.	Rev. H. F. Martin	Rev. W. L. Bright	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
58	Dubuque	Oct. 10	1912	Rev.C.E.Buschman, D.D.	Rev. W. L. Bright	Rev. C. E. Butler	W. H. Bailey
59	Des Moines	Oct. 16	1913	Rev. A. B. Leamer, D.D.	Rev. W. L. Bright	Rev. C. E. Butler	W. H. Bailey
60	Nevada	Oct. 16	1914	Rev. F. R. Shirck	Rev.W.H.Blancke,D.D.	Rev. F. R. Shirck	W. H. Bailey
61	Iowa City	Oct. 21	1915	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev.W.H.Blancke,D.D.	Rev. F. R. Shirck	Lee D. Koser
62	Clinton	Oct. 19	1916	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Rev. Paul H. Heisey	Lee D. Koser
63	Muscatine	Oct. 17	1917	Rev. Geo. N. Mendelhall	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Rev. Paul H. Heisey	Lee D. Koser
64	Burlington	Oct. 4	1918	Rev. S. M. Lesher	Rev. P. H. Heisey	Rev. H. A. Anspach	H. G. Vollmer
65	Webster City	Oct. 14	1919	Rev. J. M. Herbst	Rev. H. A. Anspach	Rev.M.A.Getzendaner	H. G. Vollmer
66	Newton	Nov. 9	1920	Rev. W. H. Blancke,D.D.	Rev. H. A. Anspach	Rev M.A.Getzendaner	H. G. Vollmer
67	Davenport	Oct. 4	1921	Rev. J. A. Miller	Rev.J.S.Leamer, D.D.	Rev.M.A.Getzendaner	J. A. Behnke
68	Sioux City	Oct. 10	1922	Rev. J. F. Heilman, D.D.	Rev.J.S.Leamer. D.D.	Rev. Pohn J. Gent	J. A. Behnke
69	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 9	1923	Rev. J. D. Simon, D.D.	Rev.C.N.Swihart,D.D.	Rev. Paul R. Clouser	Lee D. Koser
70	Muscatine	Oct. 7-9	1924	Rev. T. F. Weiskotten	Rev.C.N.Swihart,D.D.	Rev. J. M. Herbst	Lee D. Koser

SYNODICAL ROLL

CLERICAL	Ordained	Entered Synod	Addresses of Ministers	Lay Delegates
J. A. Lowe	1876	1916	Corydon, Iowa	Retired
Holmes Dysinger D. D.	1881	1905	737 W. Military Ave., Fremont, Neb.	Dean, Western Sem.
W. H. Blancke D. D.	1884	1894	421 E. 2nd St. North, Newton, Iowa	E. J. Newquist
W. K. Hill Sc. D.	1885	1885	Carthage, Ill.	Dean, Carthage College
C. J. Ringer D. D.	1894	1907	217 S. 7th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa	
J. S. Leamer D. D.	1894	1907	721 3rd St., Clinton, Iowa	A. C. Mohr
C. Rollin Sherck D.D.	1894	1916	217 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa	M. G. Koser
S. M. Lesher D. D.	1894	1912	165 S. Central Ave., Burlington, Iowa	Henry Volmer
A. B. Leamer D. D.	1898	1900	815 N. 18th St., Des Moines, Iowa	F. J. Heidt
T. F. Weiskotten	1900	1918	510 Iowa Ave, Muscatine, Iowa	William Boldt
J. M. Herbst	1901	1917	515 Iowa Falls, Iowa	Sheldon Johnson
J. Frank Heilman, D. D.	1901	1917	18 E. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md.	Field Secretary
J. A. Miller	1902	1916	1505 Main St., Davenport, Iowa	Jesse Hamann
W. A. Wolgemuth	1902	1910	Oxford Junction, Iowa	
C. N. Swihart D. D.	1902	1919	Nevada, Iowa	Geo. A. Klove
R. M. Badger	1903	1923	391 W. 12th St., Dubuque, Iowa	R. K. Lampe
J. O. Simon D. D.	1904	1916	1948 Park Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	M. Everhart
Fred Ross Shirck	1906	1921	314 W. 4th St., Ottumwa, Iowa	E. S. Johnson
H. N. Thompson	1907	1924	1932 Des Moines St., Ft. Madison, Iowa	C. C. Korschgn
G. K. Mykland	1911	1922	Manly, Iowa	
D. P. Bair	1912	1922	Fairfield, Iowa	A. R. Carlson
C. Franklin Koch	1915	1924	310 19th St., Sioux City, Iowa	J. F. Thompson
M. K. Getzendaner	1917	1917	3rd and Linnwood Ave., Davenport, Iowa	George Diltz
Leland H. Lesher	1921	1921	444 Kingsley Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	
Joseph W. Peterson	1922	1922	113 E. Huron St., Missouri Valley, Iowa	Mrs. August Johnson
Geo. F. Weisling	1923	1923	Tipton, Iowa	L. F. Kuhn
Edw. A. Piper	1923	1923	630 Water St., Webster City, Iowa	E. R. Foster
George J. Ehrich	1924	1924	Princeton, Iowa	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa

HELD IN MUSCATINE, IOWA, OCTOBER 7-9, 1924

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa met in its Seventieth Annual Convention in Grace Lutheran church, Muscatine, Iowa, Rev. T. F. Weiskotten, pastor, October 7th, 1924, at 2:00 p. m.

First Session

Devotional service, led by Rev. J. S. Leamer, D. D.

Formal opening of the synod, by Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D.

On motion synod adjourned, to permit the calling of a meeting of the Ministerium

Upon the adjournment of the Ministerium, synod reconvened at the call of the president.

Recommendations of the Ministerium to synod were read by Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D. 1st, that Revs. C. Franklin Koch and G. N. Thompson be accepted as members of synod. 2nd, that Licentiate George J. Ehrich, of the Synod of Kansas, a graduate of the Chicago Lutheran seminary, be enrolled as a member of this synod immediately upon his ordination by the Synod of Kansas. Recommendations adopted.

Report of committee on credentials read and adopted.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. August Johnson, of the American Lutheran church of Missouri Valley, be invited to sit as an advisory member of synod.

Report of the special committee on the revision of the constitution of synod, presented by Rev. J. O. Simon D. D. and adopted seriatim.

On motion synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Geo. F. Weisling.

Second Session, Tuesday Evening, 7:30

At this service the annual synodical sermon was preached by President C. N. Swihart D. D. and the synodical Communion service held.

The Liturgical services of Confession and Absolution were conducted by Pastor Weiskotten, and the Communion administered by the president and secretary of synod.

The delegates to the Woman's Missionary convention participated in this service.

Third Session, Wednesday morning, 8:30

Devotional service led by Rev. L. H. Lesher.

Business session opened with prayer by Holmes Dysinger, D. D.

Roll call. The minutes of previous sessions read, corrected and approved.

President's report read and by motion referred to proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fathers and Brethern: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

For the second time the Synod of Iowa is privileged to meet with Grace Lutheran Church of Muscatine. However this time under very different conditions than in 1917. Now we are meeting in a splendid new church building dedicated this year. We deem this a special pleasure and it is our fondest hope that this congregation and the convention will have a mutual blessing in this gathering.

This convention is not alone a time and place set apart for analysing and hearing reports for the past year, as needful as this may be, but the purpose should primarily be to give to each of us a deeper spiritual conception of the conditions we are face to face with, and the grace needed to carry on the work intrusted to us that His kingdom may be triumphantly victorious in the years yet to come.

As president, I hereby submit to the 70th Annual Convention a record of such official acts and information as is deemed wise in such a report.

Calls Accepted

Student George Eric, senior of the Chicago Seminary, was called January 10th to become pastor at Princeton, Iowa, effective February 15, 1924.

Rev. H. N. Thompson received and accepted a call from Ft. Madison, effective April 1.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Sioux City, effective October 5th.

Installations

Rev. George F. Weissling was installed pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Tipton, Iowa, October 28th, 1923. Rev. Paul J. Gerberding was appointed by the president to officiate on this occasion.

Installations pending are those of Rev .George Erich, Rev. H. N. Thompson, Rev. C. Franklin Koch.

Dismissals

Rev. John J. Gent to Ill. Synod, October 27th, 1923.

Work was closed September 30th,1923.

Rev. I. O. Miller to Ill. Synod, December 1st, 1923.

Work closed December 1st, 1923.

Rev. Paul R. Clouser to Synod of Ohio, February 1st, 1924.

Work closed Feb. 1, 1924.

Rev. H. B. Shank to Indiana Synod, May 14, 1924.
Closed work, October 1, 1923.

Resignations

Rev. Paul J. Clouser, December 18th, 1923, to assume work at Marion, Ohio.

Rev. J. Frank Heilman, D. D., resigned at Sioux City, effective Sept. 1, 1924, to accept the call of Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. Paul J. Gerberding resigned September 30, effective at once.

Supplies

Student A. Angersbach at Ely, Iowa, for three months this summer. Valley Junction has had regular supplies. Rev. Walgemuth has supplied North Liberty.

Dedication

The corner stone laying of Grace Lutheran Chuch of Muscatine was on October 14, 1923, and the new church dedicated on February 10th, 1924. A description of this beautiful church is not needful since each of you may take a few moments at your leisure and inspect the work accomplished. The dedication services were attended by large numbers.

Vacancies

Fernald has been vacant for one year. However it has been a year of progress and splendid achievement. Special activity has been carried forward in the Church School.

Just now the congregation under the supervision of the Ladies Aid is remodeling their church building. The building has been moved an addition being built on and a basement placed under the entire structure. This will greatly improve the property and add much to the efficiency of the work of the congregation. We hope that at an early date this congregation may be ready to call a pastor.

Valley Junction: This congregation has been vacant since February 1, 1924. The leaving of their pastor was greatly regretted by all. The supplies during this time have been under the direction of Dr. A. B. Leamer. The church is greatly in need of a regular pastor.

Unity: East Des Moines became vacant the first of October, 1924. This is a very promising field and a strong church on the east side is the prophecy of all who know the situation. A pastor is needed at once to conserve the work already accomplished and carry forward what has already been so well begun.

North Liberty, Ely and Douds are places that need attention. They are somewhat similar in their conditions. If no regular pastor can be secured for them, we hope regular supervision may be exercised over them by some pastor located in their vicinity.

Conference of Presidents

Your president attended this meeting, January 29-30, in Harrisburg, Pa. All the presidents of the constituent synods were present with the exception of two. The topics discussed had to do with the problems of individual synods. The following were discussed to the benefit of all present:

Salaried president, the use of Synodical Bulletin, Educational work in the congregation, securing men for the ministry, the work of the Brotherhood, Luther League and other organizations, Synodical and congregational finances, church councils, representation of different boards at Synodical meetings, Orthodoxy and faithfulness of pastors, Evangelism, every member canvass, the change of the meeting of the U. L. C. A. from fall to the spring. All of these and other subjects were discussed with profit.

Your president was also called in conference with the presidents of the Ill., Wartburg, and North Western Synods. These officers met in conjunction with the Executive committee of Carthage college.

Congregational Items

The Missions will be referred to in the Mission report.

The past year seems to have been one of encouragement for most of our congregations. While a number have not reported anything special, yet we believe that all have been active and doing good work.

Tipton reports progress all along the line. A daily Vacation Bible School was conducted this past summer with gratifying results. This church also held a week-day school of religion. These two items are of vital importance to every congregation. With the good gain in membership and fine showing financially, there is every reason to think of Tipton as no more on the dying list but very much alive.

Trinity of Sioux City had their church beautifully decorated this past summer. The decorations harmonize with the windows.

St. John's, Des Moines, Church redecorated at a cost of $1,000.00. The parsonage has been painted. The pastor reports a new hat and a new automobile tire, both essential for the success of a congregation.

Nevada: Walls of the parsonage decorated with paint. Contract let for a Moller pipe organ to be installed this fall. Contract also let for the entire decoration and painting of the church, cost, $5,000.

Iowa Notes

Notes of the Iowa Synod have appeared in the Lutheran more or less frequently the past year. Dr. A. B. Leamer has reported them as they have been reported to him. We would suggest that our pastors make a special effort to report items of interest, so that there might be some notes once a month in the Lutheran from the Iowa Synod.

Finances

The Treasurer will indicate that more regularity has been observed this past year in the sending of benevolences . An increased amount to U. L. C. A. is most gratifying.

Carthage College

The year has been a strenuous one in arranging and meeting the offer of Mr. Henry Denhart. He has been most patient and generous and the College is to reap a great benefit because of this. The Ill. Synod came to the rescue valiantly to meet the conditions. This Synod in turn hopes the hearty co-operation of the other bodies will be forthcoming. We believe that when the report is made at this convention, there will be much to encourage and stimulate future activity in making Carthage the intstitution she ought and can be.

Recommendations

1 That we acknowledge our gratitude to God for his overruling providence in sparing our lives and giving success to his work.

2 That a suitable memorial be made of the passing from our midst of the Rev. J. A. Kissel.

3 That we give our hearty endorsement to The Every Member Canvass in co-operation as far as possible with the plans of the U. L. C. A.

4 That the Church and Parish School be given the recognition and emphasis deserved by a work so vital to the growth and development of the congregation.

5 That the Synod and each congregation make a special study and effort to raise the standard of loyalty and faithfulness of the members of the church to the regular hours appointed for worship and service.

In conclusion we wish to express our hearty and sincere appreciation of your loyal co-operation during the past year. With the ending of the Synodical Supt. office the work of the president became more strenuous. However the time and the effort has been given freely on the part of each called upon to assist. This has made the year a pleasant one. Yet we realize that a pastor in charge of a congregation has his limitations and some things are left undone. My prayer is that God may continue to bless the Iowa Synod and that my successor may have the kind consideration shown to me.

Respectfully submitted, C. N. SWIHART

Report of Historian and Archivist

The records of the Synod are in my care in St. John's Lutheran church, Des Moines, and are at your service at any time.

Respectfully submitted, A. B. LEAMER

Report adopted.

Motion prevailed that the first six pews constitute the bar of synod..

Report of the Statistical secretary presented.

By motion report adopted and the secretary instructed to post the same for inspection by members of synod.

Treasurer's report received and totals read.

On motion the report was referred to the auditing committee.

Report of the Executive committee received and by motion adopted seriatim.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held three meetings during the year 1924, all of them in St. John's Ev. Lutheran church, Des Moines, Ia. Rev. A. B. Leamer, D.D., pastor, Feb. 11; May 28; and Sept. 11.

Rev. Paul R. Clouser, Secretary of Synod, having removed out of the bounds of synod the office was declared vacant, and Rev. J. M. Herbst was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

By motion the President of synod was instructed to send questionaires to all congregations of synod to ascertain the number of contributing and communing members in each.

The President reported that arrangements had been made with Mr. Paul E. Schmidt, a student from this synod, now a graduate of the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, to secure his ordination to the Gospel ministry by the Pacific Lutheran synod.

An appeal from Clifford Larson, a prospective candidate for the Lutheran ministry, now a student in Parsons college, through Rev. D. P. Blair, of Fairfield, for $100.00 was received. By motion said appeal was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Education with power to act.

By motion October 7 to 10, 1924, was fixed upon as the time for the regular meeting of the synod.

By motion the communing membership list was fixed upon as the basis for the budgeting of the benevolences to the several congregations of synod. Said list to consist of those who had communed at least once during the year, and had contributed to the expenses of the church, unless excused by the church council.

Recommendations

1 That we pledge our loyal support to Carthage College.

2 That we recognize the splendid work being done by the Western Theological Seminary, that we cooperate with the faculty in securing more men for the ministry, that we urge financial support of the institution in the amount of not less than $1.00 per member, that the Treasurer of synod be instructed to pay to the Seminary $100.00.

3 That the President of synod be placed on part pay; the amount to be fixed by the Executive Committee, and suitable arrangements be made with the congregation, of which the President is pastor.

4 That the synodical year be changed so as to end Dec. 31st, and that the synodical convention begin the 1st Tuesday in May.

5 That plans be made to secure if possible an increase of 10 per cent in communicant membership for the entire synod.

6 That 50 cents per capita be paid out of the funds of synod for the Daily Lutheran that is to be published at Chicago for the duration of the convention of the U. L. C. and said paper sent to all clerical members of synod and as far as possible to one layman in each congregation.

7 That delegates to the convention of the U. L. C. be allowed $3.00 per day on expenses.

8 That expenses of the Treasurer of synod, as paid out for receipt books and stamped envelopes, in the sum of $31.49 be allowed.

9 That the Treasurer of synod be allowed $25.00 for services and expenses connected with his office.

10 That the President of synod be allowed $50.00 for services and expenses in connection with Mission congregations.

11 That we heartily favor the effort of the Woman's Missionary society to a total amount of $3,000.00 as a Jubliee fund and urge all our congregations whether having any missionary organization or not, to cooperate in the effort.

Motions prevailed that Recommendation No. 3 be referred to a special committee, and that No. 4 be divided. On motion first phrase of No. 4 was adopted, and the second phrase referred to the Synodical Board with instructions to fix time of meeting of synod between Feb. 15th, and June 15th, 1925.

With these emendations the report as a whole was adopted.

By motion Rev. F. U. Gift, D. D., was invited to address synod in the interests of the Board of Deaconess work.

Appointment of Committees.

COMMITTEES

Credentials: Mr. Geo. A. Klove, Mr. A. R. Carlson.
Press: Rev. A. B. Leamer, DD., The Lutheran.
Letters and Papers: Rev. F. R. Shirck, Rev. M. A. Getzendaner.
New Congregations: Rev. J. S. Leamer D. D., Rev. H. N. Thompson
Church and Parish Schools: Rev. D. P. Bair, Rev. G. F. Weisling.
Evangelism: Rev. S. K. Lesher, D. D., Rev. C. Franklin Koch.
Auditing: Mr. Henry Mohl, Mr. George Diltz.
Claims: Mr. Henry Volmer, Mr. F. J. Heidt.
Absentees: Rev. E. A. Piper, Mr. A. C. Moore.

Apportionment: Mr. Lee D. Koser, Rev. D. P. Bair, Mr. M. Everhard.

President's Report: Rev. R. M. Badger, Rev. J. W. Peterson, Mr. O. S. Olson.

Resolutions: Rev. J. O. Simon, D. D., Rev. G. F. Weisling, Rev. E. A. Piper.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. N. Thompson.

Fourth Session, Wednesday Afternoon, 2.00

Opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. Bair.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Report of Tabitha Home read and adopted.

TABITHA HOME

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home, Lincoln, Nebraska, Rev. E. Walter, Superintendent, was held at the Home on September 11, 1924. The fiscal year closed July 31. The Superintendent's annual report was gratifying and showed the helping hand of God in times of need and that Tabitha is performing a true mission of love. The Superintendent considered it the best year of the twelve of the present management. During the year the home had 110 guests, 56 children and 54 aged and infirm who found shelter and care in the home.

The orphanage department cared for 56 children (30 boys and 26 girls), 14 were received and 21 dismissed; while they had some sickness and two needed surgical operations in the hospital; the home still enjoys the privilege of not being obliged to report death in the orphanage.

The aged department had 54 guests, 32 men and 22 women. Among the aged guests is the Rev. F. H. Kuhlman, 95 years, the oldest Lutheran minister in the United Lutheran Church, and the second Lutheran minister to begin work in the state of Nebraska. During the year seven of the aged passed on to their Heavenly Home.

The Home has an unusually large number in the aged department who are feeble and helpless, who require special care and attention. Of the 56 children, 26 are under the age of six years. With this condition the home requires extra and special help.

The employes of the home, outside of the Superintendent and his assistant, Sister Ida, are 13 women and 3 men. This help is giving efficient service.

The treasurer's report showed that during the fiscal year the receipts were $43,723.62; disbursements $35,435.62. During the year the home received in bequests $9,185.89. The balance sheet of July 31, 1924, based on conservative estimate by an auditing firm of Chicago, and after deducting the depreciation of the property, showed an asset of $105,682.00.

The New Building fund has now $27,000 and $15,000 unpaid pledges. The Midland College campaign and the campaign of the Martin Luther Seminary interfered with the progress of the New Building fund. The new building should be erected as soon as possible, not later than next summer. The need of this new fire proof building for the orphans is evident when we state that during the last year the home had more than two hundred applications for children and more than three hundred for aged. With the new building for the orphans, all of the present building can be devoted to the aged.

We heartily commend Tabitha to our people and churches as an institution of love and mercy, and worthy of their liberal support and make the following recommendations.

1. We recommend that the synodical apportionment for the support of the Tabitha Home for the ensuing year be 10 cents per member. Also that the synodical treasurer is hereby instructed to send the money direct to J. F. Krueger, treasurer of the home.

2. We recommend that our churches give the home an opportunity in securing funds for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. RINGEE.

The report of the annual convention of the State Luther League read by Rev. D. P. Bair. Adopted.

Report of the Luther League of the Evangelical Synod of Iowa
October 6, 1924

The young people of your church, the organized youth of the Synod of Iowa, respectfully submit this report.

The Luther League has been accepted as part of the United Lutheran Church in America. We are part of the Church, with a definite share in the work. If we have faithfully performed our tasks we respectfully request your approbation; if we have failed we deserve your censure.

The paramount reason for the existence of the Luther League is the keeping of the young people interested in our church. If our young people drop away thru lack of interest it is because there is no definite, tangible work towards which they can devote their energies. Telling a crowd of high school students and other young folks of like age that their church needs them—and then letting it go at that—is both insufficient and futile. The Luther League gives them a means of organization; then leads them onward toward education, training and service.

At our Twentieth Annual Convention this summer we adopted a change in our Constitution which definitely outlines our objectives. As general objectives we encourage the formation of young people's

societies in all congregations of the United Lutheran Church in Iowa, and urge their affiliation with the Iowa League. In our local leagues we endeavor to stimulate Christian activity and to foster a spirit of loyalty to the Church thru daily Bible reading and weekly devotional meetings, together with regular church attendance. Our schedule of lessons include a consecutive, orderly study of our Lutheran missions, and we urge definite missionary work by our local Leagues. It is also provided that at least once a year in every local there shall be a definite appeal for recruits for the ministry and the diaconate; the Luther League being the true recruiting ground for future ministers of the Church.

Enough for an introduction: I shall endeavor to give you in brief an account of what we have done this year, what Synod had done for us, and what might be done in the future.

We have become part of the Synod of Iowa. At the 1923 Synod a recommendation was passed that Synod manifest by record and deed her special interest and cooperation with the Luther League of Iowa. If we continue to do our utmost to keep the young people interested in the Church, we expect Synod to maintain its interest in the League.

Our 1924 Convention, held at Cedar Rapids, in August, witnessed the registration of just double the number of delegates that came to the 1923 Convention; and among these delegates were six visiting pastors from our Iowa Synod, whereas in former years we have usually had but one or two, other than the local pastor. Last year at Synod a second resolution was passed that the pastors of Synod make a special effort to attend the League Conventions; we appreciate the attendance of our pastors this year and hope to be equally favored in 1925. In this Gasoline Age we hope many pastors will be able to see their way clear to come to Dubuque next year for our Convention.

Only six of our present fifteen leagues were members of the Iowa League back in 1920. We have added two or three a year; this past year we welcomed into membership the leagues of Tipton and Fairfield. Synod voted last year that steps be taken to make each local league automatically a part of the Synodical League. This would be rather an autocratic step to take; we would prefer to have the leagues apply of their own accord. However, an occasional kindly word from the pastors to their local leagues urging their affiliation with the Iowa League would certainly help us considerably, and we ask that you do this if you really consider the work of the Iowa League worth while.

Now we come to the interesting part: FINANCES. For the first time in years our fiscal year ended with a balance in the treasury and all debts paid. The Luther League of Iowa doesn't owe anyone a cent. We received $50 from Synod last year and certainly appreciate the appropriation. We were somewhat hesitant in consider-

ing asking for a second appropriation this time, in view of our improved financial status, but after taking into account that the great majority of our members are not wage-earners and that the work of the League is, in analysis, the work of the Church, our Convention voted that we again request Synod for an appropriation. When we succeed in enrolling twenty local societies into our Synodical organization, we shall not only be self supporting but shall also be in a position to give for the causes of the Church.

As a minor point of cooperation, the report of our delegate last year was printed in the minutes of Synod. We trust that this helped to keep the Luther League fresh in the minds of our pastors. It was also provided that the minutes of our convention this year be printed with those of Synod, and we wish to heartily thank you for this honor.

As a final request we ask that Synod again appoint some one to meet with the Luther League Executive Committee, both to help us plan our work and to give us the sanction of Synod in our plans. To quote from Matthew: "The disciple is not greater than his master," and neither is the League superior, but rather subject, to the Synod.

There is a great future before the Iowa League—if we have workers and money and the support of the pastors. Will Synod help us?

R. K. LAMPE
President The Luther League of the Evangelical
Lutheran Synod of Iowa.

By motion the request of the League for an appropriation for its work in the state was referred to the Synodical Board.

By motion Rev. D. P. Bair was appointed advisory member of synod on the Executive committee of the State Luther League.

On motion the hearing of the report of the Western Theological Seminary was made a special order for Thursday forenoon.

Report of committee on new congregations received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CONGREGATIONS

Your committee on the reception of new congregations beg leave to report that Unity Evangelical Lutheran church, Des Moines, Iowa, was organized June 20, 1924, with about 65 charter members. They have adopted the constitution recommended by the United Lutheran Church and have made formal application thru the President to become a member of the Synod of Iowa of the United Lutheran Church.

That the Christian Union Lutheran church of Buffalo, Iowa, under date of June 9, 1924, make application thru the President for member-

ship in the Synod of Iowa. They have adopted the constitution recommended by the United Lutheran Church.

We recommend that these congregations be received as members of this Synod.

J. S. LEAMER,
H. N. THOMPSON, Committee

The greetings of the Woman's Missionary convention with a brief report of the year's work was presented by Mrs. S. M. Lesher. Discussion of the splendid work done by the women of the synod led by Rev. J. O. Simmon, D. D.

By motion Rev. John Aberly, D. D., was made an advisory member of synod.

The report of the special committee on the third recommendation of the report of the Executive, received and adopted.

The Report

Your special committee on the matter of employing a permanent president for the synod of Iowa, has taken up the whole program as we conceive it and believe that the time is at hand when we should make definite plans for securing such officer. Having faith in God we make bold to present to you the following definite recommendations:

1. That the Synod elect a president on full time and at a definite salary.

2. That the maximum salary for such office be $3600 per year and traveling and office expenses, allowed on approval of the Synodical Board.

3. That the selection of such president be delegated to the Synodical Board, who shall secure the man whom they believe will best satisfy the office, after advising with the members of the synod.

4. That the president who shall be selected at this convention be elected as temporary chairman to act as president until a salaried president is selected and installed, or in the event a permanent president shall not be selected before the next session of synod, he shall hold office until the convening of the next convention of synod.

5. In order that the salary and expenses of the permanent president may be definitely provided for, the committee recommends that the Iowa Missions budget for the next year be $3700.00.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Leamer
D. P. Blair
Lee D. Koser
Henry Mohl
Geo. A. Klove

Report of the Auditing committee received and adopted.

The Report

To the Synod of Iowa:

Your auditing committee desires to report that we have carefully checked the receipts and disbursements of the treasurer of synod up to and including October 4, 1924, and find the books O. K.

The Citizens Savings & Trust Co., of Iowa City, certifies that there is on deposit on Oct. 4, 1924, a balance of _____ $353.79

Checks now in treasurer's hands covering items in treasurer's report	120.00
Memorial Lutheran, Nevada	35.00
Missouri Valley Church	100.00
Total on hand	$608.79

In Iowa Mission Endowment Fund the treasurer had on hand:

Time certificate date Oct. 1, 1924, No. 79007, Citizen's Savings & Trust Co.	$ 562.60
Promissory note from St. Mark's of Davenport on which interest is paid up to October 1924	2000.00
Total	$2562.60

In order to assist the auditing committee and to simplify the closing the treasurer's books, we recommend that the treasurer be hereby instructed not to include funds in his report after his notice of date of closing books.

Your committee also desires to report that we have checked amounts received by the Missions Board treasurer against payments to him by the treasurer of synod; also checked vouchers covering disbursements. There is a balance on hand of $3.69 in the First National Bank of Nevada, Iowa.

We find the records O. K.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Mohl
George Dilts

Motion prevailed that in view of the possible change in time of meeting of the next convention of synod, all reports to synod be made to cover October, November and December, 1924, only.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. P. Bair.

Fifth Session, Wednesday Evening

At 6:15 the Brotherhood banquet was served in the basement by

the ladies of Grace Lutheran church, with Henry Mohl as toastmaster. Responses to toasts were made by Mr. Lee D. Koser, treasurer of Synod, Miss Letta Simmons, Dean of Women of Carthage College, and C. N. Swihart, D. D., president of synod, closing with a short but inspiring address by Rev. John Aberly, D. D., of Chicago, Illinois.

At 8 o'clock the Anniversary service of the Woman's Missionary society was held.

Vesper services were conducted by Pastor Weiskotten.

Mrs. A. B. Leamer of Des Moines, spoke on the progress made toward the attainment of the goals for the year, with special reference to the fine achievement toward securing the year's quota of $1500.00 of the Hellen Schuff Jubilee fund for a Girls' Boarding School in India. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. John Aberly, D. D., for thirty-three years a missionary in India, now occupying the chair of Missions in the Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary, upon the subject, "The Present World Situation and Its Demand Upon the Home Church."

Sixth Session. Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotions led by Rev. R. M. Badger.

Business session opened with prayer by Rev. J. Frank Heilman, D. D.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

By motion the following brethren were made advisory members of synod: Revs. Ernst Walter, W. N. Kline, P. H. Stahl, Chas. H. Lewis, D. D., J. M. Bramkamp, D. D., Messrs. Paulus List of the United Lutheran Pub. House, Chicago, Ill., and C. F. Sifferd, extension secretary of Carthage College.

Committee on President's report presented its report. Report adopted.

Report of the Committee

The committee on President's report have considered the recommendations of the President and hereby record their agreement to each. The committee would ask that immediately after the reception of this report the President set aside a memorial to the Rev. A. J. Kissel and appoint some brother to lead in prayer.

The committee has noted the amount of work of the President and with the adoption of this report by the synod would record the appreciation of synod for his untiring efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Badger
O. S. Olson
J. W. Peterson

In memory of Rev. A. J. Kissel, an aged member of synod, who passed to his eternal home March 1924, synod stood at the call of the President and was led in prayer by Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D.

Report of committee on resolutions presented, and on motion adopted seriatim.

By motion item 7 of the report was referred back to the committee for restatement. Item 7 resubmitted and adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

Resolutions

1. That we express our hearty appreciation to the Pastor and members of Grace English Lutheran Church for the kindly reception given us and the hospitable entertainment provided as they welcomed us into their homes. And also to the choir for their helpful music, and the ladies of the church for the meals provided in the church during convention. We also express our appreciation for the flowers in the chancel which have added beauty and dignity to the services.

2. That we voice our appreciation of the officers of Synod for the faithful service they have given us during the past year, and pledge them unqualified support in all their undertakings for the interest and welfare of the work of our Synod.

3. That we express it as our positive conviction the absolute importance of our Lutheran young people being loyal to their individual churches that their influence may be the means of attracting others to the church, and that they may learn the real joy of service to Christ through the church.

4. That we as a Synod look forward to the time when an educational program be provided for the men of our church to be used in their Brotherhood meetings; believing that the only hope of active intelligent service to the church will come from the use of such an educational program.

5. That we express our appreciation of the splendid work of the Synodical Missionary Society in the past and commend their work to the favorable consideration of all our churches.

6. We would express our appreciation to the newspapers of the city for the favorable publicity given to the actions of the Synod.

7. That we as members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa assembled in the Seventieth Convention, ask for a restatement of the Resolution on War to be offered to the coming meeting of the United Lutheran Church in America by the Committee on Social and Moral Welfare.

We believe in all matters pertaining to the development and moral welfare of humanity, especially with reference to war, "we ought to obey God rather than men." For a Christian, the authority of Christ, the Prince of Peace, is absolute. Whenever a government will demand something contrary to the plain teachings of Christ or His Apostles,

then the Lutheran must "obey God rather than men." We would suggest that a definition of a "Just War" should be sent forth to the world from the United Lutheran Church in America, for the sake of safe-guarding the principles of the Gospel of our Lord as held and preached by our church.

8. That we are pleased to have heard Dr. J. Frank Heilman, D. D., representative of the Foreign Mission Board, on the subject of Foreign Missions; especially the wonderful opportunity offered in China to our United Lutheran Church. We hereby pledge our hearty support to the great cause of Foreign Missions.

9. That we have heard with deepest interest the Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., on the vital subject of "Stewardship," and that we believe it to be a message which should be heard in all of our churches. And to this end we pledge ourselves to work to bring this knowledge and vision to the entire membership of the churches of our Synod.

10. That we instruct our delegates to the U. L. C. to petition that body that sufficient apportionment be given to the carrying on of the Luther League work of the United Lutheran Church.

J. O. Simon
George F. Weissling
Edward A. Piper

Rev. J. Frank Heilman D. D., representing the Boards of Education, Home Missions and Church Extension, and Foreign Missions, addressed synod in the interests of those Boards.

By motion Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., was made an advisory member of synod.

Motion prevailed that the report of the Trustees of Carthage College be the special order immediately after lunch.

Report of the Western Theological Seminary received.

Report of the Seminary

The Seminary opened its fall term, having four members in the Senior class, three Middlers, and eight Juniors. The present faculty are Dr. J. F. Krueger, president, and professor of Historical Theology; Dr. Holmes Dysinger, dean and professor of Systematic Theology, Dr. K. Klotsche, professor of Exegetical Theology, and Dr. Robert Patterson, professor of Practical Theology and English Bible.

The Synod of Iowa has two students in the Western Seminary this year, Mr. H. C. Cordts and Mr. J. L. Sawyer, both of Iowa Falls.

The Endowment of the Western Seminary is $25,000.00. The property is, as you know, one of the finest in the United Lutheran church. The faculty, with this working plant, are able to care for more men, and the Synod of Iowa ought to make a greater effort to

support this institution, both thru its money and soliciting and encouraging young men to enter the high calling of the Gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Leamer.

Rev. Dr. Holmes Dysinger, dean of the Seminary addressed synod in the interests of the institution.

Report adopted.

Election of Officers

Motion prevailed that separate ballots be taken for President and Secretary.

Election resulted as follows:

Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D., President
Rev. J. M. Herbst, Secretary
Mr. Lee D. Koser, Treasurer
Rev. Leland H. Lesher, Statistical Secretary
Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D., Historian and Archivist

During the balloting for the officers Rev. Ernst Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, Lincoln, Nebr., addressed synod on behalf of that institution, and Rev. P. H. Stahl, Superintendent of the Nachusa Orphanage, Nachusa, Ill., spoke in the interests of the Orphanage.

The conference hour having arrived, Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., addressed synod on "The Fundamental Principles of Stewardship." (See item 9, report committee on resolutions.)

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Edw. A. Piper.

Seventh Session. Thursday Afternoon, 1:30

Report of the Trustees of Carthage College received.

Report of the Trustees of Carthage College

Another year of successful achievement has passed in the work of Carthage College. Your representatives on the College Board present the following items of interest:

1. Carthage College during this year has maintained its standing as a class "A" institution according to the standards of the American Association of Colleges. It is the only College in the United Lutheran Church having been accorded this recognition.

2. In June 1924, the fiftieth commencement, a class of forty-eight young men and women was graduated. The addresses of the day being delivered by the Rev. J. M. Cromer, D. D., of Casper, Wyo.,

who was the first graduate of Carthage, having been a member of the class of 1874. Dr. McKee, head of the department of chemistry of Columbia University, a former teacher at Carthage, was also a speaker at this commencement. Two members of this class, young ladies, have been commissioned Missionaries to India. Five young men are attending Theological Seminaries.

3. The budget for this year, for the first time in a good many years, and very likely for the first time in the history of the College, has been kept under the estimated income for the year 1924 and 1925.

4. The faculty remains practically the same as last year, except that Dr. Evjen has left to accept the Chair of Bible History at Hamma Divinity School and Rev. Clarence Hightower, Alumni Secretary, who resigned to accept a call to the pastorate at Mt. Morris, Illinois.

5. Endowment conditions are very good. This subject, however, will be covered by the Extension Secretary, Mr. C. S. Sifferd.

6. Having learned that the Illinois Synod has assumed $35,000.00 in behalf of the Synods on Carthage College territory to meet the Denhart offer at the termination of the period, it is recommended that $7000 be considered a fair proportion as our share in meeting this obligation, and that we, the Synod of Iowa, obligate ourselves to secure this amount on or before Aug. 1, 1929. It is urged that all monies as may be secured shall be paid in promptly so as to avoid payment of interest as much as possible. And that Ex. Com. is hereby directed to provide and execute a plan to carry out these recommendations.

7. The following item will be of interest as affecting the student enrollment for this year, which is 294. The enrollment a year ago was 240, a gain of 54. If the same increase during this year should occur, as last, then will be considerably over 300 enrolled in college classes.

It will thus be seen that the enrollment in the College is greater than at any time in the fifty-four years of its history, and the outlook for continued growth and for continued usefulness to the Church is brighter than at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. LESHER, D. D.

Mr. C. S. Sifferd, Extension Secretary of the College, addressed synod urging cordial support in the conservation of the permanent endowment of the institution.

Rev. J. M. Bramkamp, D. D., President of the Synod of Illinois, upon invitation, spoke to the same purpose.

Report on Ministerial received and adopted.

The Report

Your committee entrusted with the dispensation of the funds of the Synod for beneficiary students beg to make the following report:

To Bruce V. Leamer, medical student, Iowa City	$250.00
To Ralph Rehwoldt, student Carthage College	250.00
To Edger Dorner, student Carthage College	250.00
To Paul Schmidt, Maywood Seminary, at the request of the Seminary faculty	75.00
To Clifford Larson, student Parsons College, by action of Executive Committee of Synod	100.00
Total	$925.00

Mr. Auther Angersbach, who has been accepted as a beneficiary by this Synod, but who obtained aid from Mt. Airy Seminary for the year, was not paid anything. This was in compliance with his own request.

The following named students have applied for aid for the ensuing year, and we therefore recommend them to this synod for favorable consideration:

Bruce V. Leamer	$250.00
Ralph Rehwoldt	250.00
Arthur Angersbach	250.00
Edger Dorner	250.00

Clifford Larson, who is a senior at Parsons college and intends to study for the ministry at Maywood next year but wishes to complete his work in Parsons college, is also recommended for the full amount of $250.00.

Carl E. Engelhard of Clinton, Iowa, has asked for aid, but in correspondence, President Tulloss of Wittenberg College, where he is a Junior and doing good work, informs me that the Ohio Synod has taken him on and will extend him sufficient aid for the coming year.

We recommend:

1. That the apportionment for Beneficiary education be increased to cover the increased appropriations, and

2. That hereafter all beneficiaries to be accepted by this synod and who are preparing for the Gospel ministry be required to take Latin and Greek in their college courses.

Submitted for the committee,

C. Rollin Sherck.

By motion synod ordered a sufficient number of copies of the changes made in the constitution to be struck off by the "ditto" process, and J. O. Simon, D. D., assist the secretary in preparing the copy.

The report of the committee on Letters and Papers received and adopted. On motion the report was taken up for reconsideration, and on motion was referred back to the committee for further consideration. Revised report received and adopted.

The Report

Your committee on Letters and Papers have examined such communications as have been placed in their hands. We recommend the following:

1. We heartily commend the work that Rev. George J. Erich is doing in the Princton Pastorate, and that the congregation shall assume the full administration of all the property belonging to the Pastorate, including the cemetery.

2. We find in regard to certain communications from J. Jacobson of Webster City, what seems to be the direct answer to the prayers of the pastor and church council, his child having been restored to normal health. God rules. He answers the prayers of the righteous.

3. We further recommend that the Secretary of Synod communicate this action to these brothers, H. L. Gast of LeClaire, Iowa, and J. Jacobson, Webster City, Iowa.

4. It is moved as a substitute motion with regard to Rev. L. D. Urlaub, that the President of Synod be and is hereby instructed to communicate the action of this Synod, by registered letter, to the said Rev. L. D. Urlaub, and that his name be dropped from the roll and the public notified of the fact thru the church paper.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Ross Shirck
M. A. Getzendaner

The President appointed a nominating committee to present names for membership on the elective boards and committees of synod.

Report of the committee:

Nominations for Synodical Board

Clerical—J. O. Simon, D. D., C. N. Swihart, D. D., W. H. Blancke, D. D., C. F. Koch.

Lay—U. S. Alderman, O S. Olson, F. J. Heldt, C. D. Allen.

Nominations for Trustees for Tabitha Home—C. J. Ringer, D. D., Holmes Dysinger, D. D.

Nominations for Trustees for Nachusa Orphanage—Rev. W. A. Wolgemuth, Rev. J. A. Miller.

Nominations for Trustee, Western Theological Seminary—Rev. S. M. Lesher, D. D., Rev. R. M. Badger.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Sherck
S. M. Lesher
O. S. Olson

Henry Mohl, Rev. R. M. Badger and Rev. C. Franklin Koch was placed in nomination from the floor of synod for the Synodical Board, Trustee of Nachusa Orphanage and Trustee of the Western Seminary respectively.

Election resulted as follows:

To the Synodical Board, Clerical—C. N. Swihart, D. D., W. H. Blancke, D. D. Lay members—U. S. Alderman, Henry Mohl.

Trustee to Tabitha Home—C. J. Ringer, D. D.

Trustee to Nachusa Orphanage—Rev. W. A. Wolgemuth.

Trustee to the Western Seminary— C. Franklin Koch.

Report of the committee on apportionment, received and adopted.

The Report

To provide for the expenses to be incurred in carrying out work ordered by this session of synod and the anticipated expenses, a total budget of approximately $21,500.00 is necessary and made up of the following items:

U. L. C.	$15,000.00
Paid President and Iowa Missions	3,750.00
Synodical Expenses	1,000.00
Ministerial Education	1,250.00
Tabitha Home	500.00

We further recommend that the budgets as herein set forth be levied against the respective congregations for the ensuing year.

Congregational Budgets

Buffalo	$ 106.00	payable	$ 9.00	monthly
Burlington	1445.00	"	121.00	"
Cedar Rapids	1615.00	"	135.00	"
Clinton	1585.00	"	132.00	"
Council Bluffs	978.00	"	82.00	"
Davenport (St. Marks)	1071.00	"	90.00	"
Davenport (St. Pauls)	2125.00	"	177.00	"
Des Moines (St. John)	2559.00	"	213.00	"
Des Moines (Unity)	183.00	"	15.00	"
Douds	102.00	"	9.00	"
Dubuque	667.00	"	56.00	"
Ely	106.00	"	9.00	"
Fairfield	803.00	"	67.00	"

Fernald	289.00	"	24.00	"
Ft. Madison	268.00	"	22.00	"
Iowa City	876.00	"	73.00	"
Iowa Falls	264.00	"	22.00	"
Manly	404.00	"	33.00	"
Missouri Valley	255.00	"	21.00	"
Muscatine	553.00	"	46.00	"
Nevada	999.00	"	83.00	"
Newton	340.00	"	29.00	"
N. Liberty	187.00	"	16.00	"
Ottumwa	298.00	"	25.00	"
Oxford Junction	200.00	"	17.00	"
Pleasant Valley	85.00	"	7.00	"
Princeton	179.00	"	15.00	"
Sioux City	1479.00	"	123.00	"
Tipton	438.00	"	37.00	"
Valley Junction	221.00	"	18.00	"
Waterloo	315.00	"	26.00	"
Webster City	514.00	"	43.00	"

We further recommend that all congregations be asked to instruct their treasurers to remit to the synodical treasurer each month 1-12 of the regular apportionment, said remittance to be in even dollars and to be apportioned by synodical treasurer as ordered by synod.

We further recommend that the treasurer of synod be instructed to use 30 per cent of all funds received for regular apportionment in our own synodical work.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee D. Koser
Dwight P. Bair, Committee

Report of the trustees of the Nachusa Orphanage received and adopted.

The Report

Your trustees would report that the temporal and spiritual blessings which have attended Nachusa Orphange in the years past have again received during the year just ending.

Nachusa is being supported more and more each year by new congregations and friends as they become acquainted with the work of the Home. They are realizing in greater numbers that Nachusa is a home for dependent children of the United Lutheran Church in this part of the country.

The farm has produced bountifully; the health of the children has been excellent; donations valued at hundreds of dollars have been received; the financial condition was splendid during the year.

The one sad fact the Home has again had to face was lack of room

to accommodate other needy children. This condition we believe will soon be changed. The first step toward raising a $75,000.00 building fund has been taken in the distributing of 30,000 small banks among all Sunday school scholars on Nachusa territory. It is hoped to raise a large sum in this way. The call will come to all pastors on the territory to place the appeal for a greater Nachusa before their people at the opportune time during the months of October, November or December. Literature for distribution among all church members will be sent out. Whether or not the work of extension shall be done will depend upon the pastors, as no high pressure, short time campaign will be conducted.

The term of Rev. W. A. Wolgemuth as trustee from this synod expires with this meeting and his successor should be elected.

The committee on Parish and Church Schools presented its report.

Report of Committee on Parish and Church Schools

Your Committee feels that the work referred to by the name of this committee is of the utmost importance and worthy of continuous systematic cultivation under the direction of a co-ordinating committee such as is contemplated by the appointment of this committee, there fore be it resolved:

1. That this synod annually appoint a standing committee of at least three members, known as the Committee on Parish and Church Schools.

2. That this committee contain one member from each of the two conferences and one member at large.

3. That one member be designated Synodical Secretary of Young People's work, another designated Synodical Secretary of Church Schools, and another Synodical Secretary of Boys' Work.

4. That this Synod recommends the establishment of Daily Vacation Schools and Week day Church Schools, as fast as possible these schools to be under the supervision of Lutheran directors as far as is practicable.

6. That this Synod encourages the attendance of our Sunday School workers upon the Convention of the Sunday School Council of Religious Education and also that they avail themselves of the advantages offered by such schools as the Training School of Religious Education held at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

5. That this Synod most heartily recommends the attendance of our pastors and church workers upon the sessions of the Midland Summer Assembly of the Rock River Assembly for recreation, information and inspiration.

7. That we believe that the state-wide Sunday School contest has grown old, that by another year the interest will have waned. Therefore, we believe the cup should be given permanently to the

school which shows the greatest proportion of increase during the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight P. Bair.
George F. Weissling

Rev. C. H. B. Lewis, D. D., representing the Parish and Church School Board of the United Lutheran Church, addressed synod upon the imperative need of strengthening the educational work of the local parish.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Claims Received

Your committee on claims have received and carefully examined the following bills, and recommend that the same be paid.

Rev. T. F. Weiskotten, Engraving S. S. Cup	$ .75
Printing Programs	19.50
Keys for Synodical Trunk	.50
Express on Trunk	1.86
Rev. J. S. Leamer, care fare to Nachusa, Ill.	2.50
Lee D. Koser, Stamps, Envelopes, Incidentals	31.49
Rev. Leland H. Lesher, Postage and Envelopes	1.75
Rev. Geo. F. Weisling, Sunday School Contest	6.00
Expenses, account of Death of Rev. A. J. Kissel	4.50
Rev. C. R. Sherck, Postage, etc., as Chairman Beneficiary Education Committee, 1916-1924	5.00
Rev. W. A. Wolgemuth, R. R. Fare to Nachusa, Ill.	4.50

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. Heidt
H. G. Volmer, Committee

Report adopted.

Motion prevailed that $10.00 be paid for janitor service, $7.50 to the local stenographer, and $5.00 to Miss Seige of Sioux City for stenographic work.

Report of Committee on Absentees received and adopted.

The Report

Your Committee finds the following members absent: Prof. W. K. Hill, Rev. J. A. Lowe, Rev. C. J. Ringer and Rev. G. K. Mykland. We recommend that these brethern be excused.

Rev. C. Rollin Sherck, arrived late on account of pastoral duties. Dr. Holmes Dysinger asked to be excused from the late sessions.

We recommend that they be excused.

We recommend that the absence of Rev. L. C. Urlaub be not excused.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward A. Piper
A. C. Moore, Committee

The Committee on Evangelism reported. Report adopted.

Your Committee on Evangelism would report as follows:

The chairman received from the chairman of our General Committee on Evangelism, J. C. Seegers, D. D., a request that the churches of our synod, or where it is practical, a group of churches should hold special services on Reformation Sunday, emphasizing the mission of our church with a view to arousing the people to greater interest in reaching the unsaved.

We recommend this plan to the consideration of the pastors, and would call attention to the complete report of the General Committee as published in a recent issue of The Lutheran.

We further make the following recommendations:

1. That efforts to reach the unsaved and the unchurched be the continuous program of our churches.

2. That special efforts be made during the season especially appropriate, as Reformation, Advent, Lent, and Pentecost.

3. That the personal responsibility of each church member toward the unsaved, in accordance with our doctrine of the Universal Priesthood of Believers, be urged in every congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Lesher
C. Franklin Koch, Committee

Rev. J. E. Herold, D. D., superintendent of the Central district for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, by motion was made an advisory member of synod.

Report of the Missions Committee of synod, received.

Report of the Missions Committee

Your committee, consisting of the President, Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D., W. H. Blancke, D. D., Mr. Geo. A. Klove and Mr. Lee D. Koser, held four meetings during the past year. The Synodical Superintendent closed his work Feb. 1, 1924, after which time the President was asked to receive quarterly reports and take charge of such clerical work as the superintendent had formerly performed. The reports of the several missions are very gratifying and such progress has been made as to cause a spirit of encouragement. As a committee we have the following to report:

St. Mark's, Davenport

Not only does Davenport come first alphabetically, but it stands first in the wonderful progress made this year. There were fifty infants and children baptized. There were 120 adults accessions, 46 of them by adult baptism, making a total of 340 confirmed members, with the attendance of over 225. The Sunday School has reached an

enrollment of 450 with the average attendance of between 350 and 400. The congregational expenses amounted to $6356.00.

Unity, Des Moines

The work on the east side started about one year ago now under the direction of our former Synodical Superintendent, has given evidence of the wisdom of the beginning of this work in this very important field. The pastor received into the church 26 children by baptism, 65 adults into communicant membership, and 96 others added to the Sunday School, making the total nearing the 200 mark. This mission was organized January 20, 1924. The handicap of holding services in the old hospital building and later in the school house was removed by the mission securing a fine property located at 33rd and Garfield. This building was dedicated in June, at which time the General Superintendent, Dr. Harold, and Dr. W. H. Blancke were present. The bungalow residence was altered and they now have a splendid equipment for the carrying on of their work. The total cost of this property was $6500 00. Since February last the building fund receipts have amounted to $1441.00, $600.00 of which has been paid on the indebtedness, leaving the present mortgage at $5900.00. All bills have been paid up to date and nearly $2200.00 in cash received during the past year. The pastor, Rev. Paul J. Gerberding, resigned at the annual congregational meeting held in September 30th, to take effect immediately. The future for this mission with its fine property and good location is most hopeful.

St. Mark's, Dubuque

The year has been a good one in harmony and progress. Thirteen were added to the membership. Fourteen children were baptized. The Wednesday night worship from October to June had an average attendance of 35. A brick veneer parsonage of seven rooms and a brick veneer garage were built at a cost of $10,000.00. The congregation raised some $3084 00 toward this debt. The rest is carried in notes at six per cent. The steps at the main entrance of the church had to be rebuilt at a cost of $165.00. This also included heavy concrete water basins and troughs at the northeast corner of the church. The new year is bright with hope for this little mission congregation.

Fort Madison

St. Paul's Mission is fortunate in having a new pastor in the person of Rev. H. N. Thompson. The conditions in this city have been most unfavorable for any advance in the work, because of strike conditions and removals from the membership. This membership with an indebtedness of $5500.00 on its splendid property should have the hearty support and encouragement deserving to carry on its work to a final and complete victory.

Evangelical, Iowa Falls

Prospects in this active mission are brighter than at any time in the past two years. The pastor reports all bills paid save one of $30.00. All departments in good condition and balances in all the treasuries. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, who have recently moved to Fremont, the former to enroll in the Western Theological Seminary, left a very noticeable vacancy. These two people were most faithful, loyal and efficient workers. The congregation is glad to have them go and feel confident of their greater usefulness in the church. The mission reports at this time 83 confirmed members. The debt at present is $6000.00. $440.00 was paid during the year. A special effort is being planned to reduce this indebtedness next Easter.

St. Paul's, Missouri Valley

This mission is still without a church home. Plans are under way for the construction of a new church. The handicap of holding services in the afternoon and the city also suffering from strike conditions, has made this work very difficult. We commend the pastor and the people for the good work done and hope that the future will show the wisdom of being faithful in times of discouragement. The mission now reports 103 confirmed members and an enrollment of 76 in the Sunday school.

Grace Lutheran Church, Muscatine

Our Synodical body is in a position to say something of progress made by this mission. We rejoice in the beautiful church which they now have. May it be a great inspiration to both pastor and people for renewed efforts in enlarging and strengthening Zion. This mission reports the raising of $17,545.91 during the past year. $11,545.00 of this amount came from within the congregation, $6000.00 from the community. $4000 00 is outstanding in pledges. When this latter amount shall have been paid, all indebtedness save the $14,000.00 mortgage loan will have been met. Even with this heavy financial burden the mission is taking another step toward reducing the amount asked from the Mission Board. We are hopeful that this will become one of the outstanding congregations in the city and Synod.

St. Mark's, Ottumwa

This mission is still battling with financial problems, but great progress has been reported during the past year than for some time. We rejoice in the advancement of this mission and hope that it may soon be able to accomplish greater things in this field. The present confirmed membership numbers 93. The average attendance in the Sunday School has nearly doubled during the past year. A small reduction is asked from the General Board.

Valley Junction

This mission has been referred to in the President's report as being vacant since February 1st. The work has been carried on under difficulties since that time. The committee, however, is hopeful of securing a pastor for this important field.

Waterloo

This mission is also asking for a less amount from the Board. In asking this it requires real faith on the part of the people and pastor. However, they wish to show in a tangible way their real purpose in becoming self supporting. The church has been rededicated and a handsome brass cross installed on the alter. The Sunday School has been graded and individual class space provided for the classes. Several of the most capable families were lost by removal from the city. Twenty-seven adults were received during the year and they report an increase of 12 per cent in communicant membership. This congregation is one of the three or four who paid their apportionment regularly and in full.

The future of our synod is to be largely determined by our interest and support for the new and older missions of our territory. We believe a brighter day will soon dawn for a greatly increased number of churches in the Synod of Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. BLANCKE
(For the Committee)

Discussion of the report led by Rev. S. M. Lesher, D. D.

Dr. Herold addressed synod upon the subject presented in the report.

Report adopted.

Dr. E. C. Cronk addressed synod in the interests of the Laymen's movement for stewardship, Ministerial Relief, Inner Missions, Luther League and the National Lutheran Home.

Invitations to synod to hold its 1925 convention with the following congregation was received from St. John's, Des Moines; First Ev. Lutheran, Fairfield; Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Tipton.

By ballot the invitation from Tipton was accepted.

The secretary of synod was instructed by motion to secure the printing of the Minutes of Synod in the usual style and number.

Motion prevailed that the formal closing of synod take place at the close of the evening session.

Adjourned with prayer.

Eighth Session. Thursday Evening, 7:30

Vesper services conducted by Rev. M. A. Getzendaner.

Addresses: "The Bible's Place in Character Building," Rev. J. A. Miller, Davenport, Iowa. "The Practice of Stewardship," Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Report of the committee on More Men for the Ministry submitted and adopted.

Because of conditions within the synod, and because of the fact that a campaign for the purpose of increasing the endowment of Midland College was being planned, the committee decided not to attempt to arrange an itinerary for Dr. Krueger, as was done last year. Instead, letters were sent to all the pastors urging the matter of more men for the ministry be brought urgently to the attention of the men and boys of their several congregations. Cards, similar to those carried by Dr. Krueger, were sent to all the congregations of synod with the request that report be made to the committee of the result of any effort along the line indicated. Reports were received from Burlington and Clinton only. In view of the meagre returns from this method, the committee recommends: 1. That a committee be appointed as for the past two years. 2. That arrangements be made with the Western Seminary for a representative to visit our congregations as was done two years ago. 3. That opportunity be given said representatives to secure contributions for the support of the work of the Seminary to the amount of at least one dollar per member.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Herbst
A. B. Leamer, Committee

Motion prevailed that the Minutes of the Women's Missionary convention be printed with the Minutes of Synod.

Synod formally closed by President C. N. Swihart, D. D.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF IOWA

INDEX NUMBER	PARISH	CONGR.	When Organized	PASTOR	PAROCHIAL																															
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1	Burlington.	Trinity	1884	S. M. Lesher.....	1	706	340	340	10	.....	6	7	4	9	1	4	2	8	13	60	175	6	1	30	210	....	40	....	....	....	9	2	....	4	1
2	Ced. Rapids.	First	1868	J. O. Simon.....	1	720	418	380	24	.....	7	35	23	.....	3	....	3	24	25	45	175	.....	1	33	283	25	75	....	....	....	20	.....	....	2	.....
3	Clinton.....	St. Paul's.	1907	J. S. Leamer.....	1	616	384	373	39	10	.....	49	3	24	1	....	1	6	35	20	300	25	1	30	300	....	95	....	....	....	35	2	....	4	6
4	Co. Bluffs....	St. John's.	1891	C. J. Ringer.....	1	450	339	230	30	.....	12	27	1	17	3	....	3	.....	23	1	125	.....	1	18	160	....	.....	....	....	....	26	.....	....	.....	1
5	Davenport...	St. Mark's	1922	M. A. Getzendaner...	1	398	304	252	57	.....	46	39	17	18	....	....	2	7	22	.....	250	.....	1	30	420	....	.....	....	....	....	19	.....	....	.....	.....
6	Davenport...	St. Paul's.	1878	J. A. Miller.....	1	800	500	500	32	102	32	50	6	14	....	....	2	14	118	40	125	42	1	38	500	....	57	....	....	....	.....	3	2	6	.....
7	Des Moines..	St. John's	1865	A. B. Leamer.....	1	826	602	602	24	10	1	10	31	5	3	15	11	34	.....	22	130	18	1	26	325	40	127	....	....	....	21	1	....	1	37
8	Des Moines..	Unity	1924	P. J. Gerberding.....	1	151	65	43	26	96	13	9	23	20	1	....	....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	1	18	122	....	3	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
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12	Fairfield.....	First	1854	D. P. Bair.....	1	374	212	189	4	.....	3	4	8	6	....	2	3	3	3	14	95	25	1	32	227	....	14	....	....	....	12	.....	....	.....	8
13	Fernald.....	St. Paul's.	1865	.....	1	110	87	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
14	Ft. Madison	St. Paul's.	1892	H. N. Thompson.....	1	189	79	63	1	.....	1	.....	4	.....	....	4	1	.....	9	2	50	3	1	15	135	....	15	....	....	....	12	.....	....	1	.....
15	Iowa City....	First.....	1855	C. R. Sherck.....	1	275	206	206	10	1	2	9	3	2	....	37	3	5	31	28	200	.....	1	16	210	....	32	....	....	....	2	1	....	3	23
16	Iowa Falls...	Ev. Luth..	1917	J. M. Herbst.....	1	176	83	62	14	4	2	6	3	10	1	....	....	.....	.....	6	60	.....	1	17	88	....	.....	....	....	....	6	1	....	2	2
17	Man'y.....	M'nly Eng	1922	G. K. Mykland.....	1	186	115	95	10	22	3	.....	18	.....	....	4	1	.....	8	1	50	15	1	13	120	....	.....	1	1	13	8	.....	....	.....	1
18	Mo. Valley...	St. Paul's.	1921	J. W. Peterson.....	1	175	104	60	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	82	13	1	11	76	....	14	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	1	1
19	Muscatine....	Grace	1898	T. F. Weiskotten.....	1	273	164	130	9	20	4	11	11	6	1	3	....	3	.....	8	40	14	1	15	102	....	22	....	....	....	5	2	....	3	.....
20	Nevada.....	Memorial	1881	C. N. Swihart.....	1	486	303	235	11	4	6	18	11	.....	1	9	2	10	.....	20	136	10	1	30	250	20	50	....	....	....	15	1	....	2	7
21	Newton.....	First	1868	W. H. Blancke.....	1	188	152	80	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	....	2	1	9	2	15	125	25	1	15	175	....	17	....	....	....	4	.....	....	2	2
22	No. Liberty...	St. Matth..	1859	.....	1	78	44	44	3	4	1	1	.....	3	1	....	1	.....	4	3	30	3	1	10	37	....	19	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
23	Ottumwa.....	St. Mark's	1911	F. R. Shirck.....	1	117	84	70	3	3	2	7	7	.....	....	2	2	3	3	6	32	6	1	8	45	....	.....	....	....	....	16	.....	....	.....	.....
24	Oxford Jct..	Ev. Luth..	1870	W. H. Wolgemuth....	1	128	49	47	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	4	9	2	50	3	1	12	30	....	44	....	....	....	14	.....	....	.....	1
25	Pleas. Val...	Trinity	1907	G. F. Ehrich.....	1	63	26	20	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	1	11	60	4	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
26	Princeton....	Salem	1856	G. F. Ehrich.....	1	74	42	42	1	.....	1	.....	.....	6	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	1	8	57	....	4	....	....	....	7	.....	....	.....	6
27	Sioux City...	Trinity	1886	.....	1	754	446	343	31	30	3	28	30	15	1	4	6	10	.....	.....	200	80	1	25	275	....	40	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
28	Tipton.....	Trinity	1855	G. F. Weissling.....	1	137	106	87	13	.....	3	4	6	11	....	....	1	2	.....	32	70	.....	1	15	124	....	16	2	10	85	4	.....	....	.....	1
29	Valley Jct...	First	1919	.....	1	93	65	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
30	Waterloo ...	St. Luke's	1907	F. H. Lesher.....	1	170	83	74	21	10	2	11	13	9	....	3	1	8	4	17	60	.....	1	12	85	....	15	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
31	Webster City	Eng. Ev...	1896	E. A. Piper.....	1	176	121	121	5	.....	5	18	1	.....	3	....	5	2	.....	7	100	18	1	21	150	....	31	....	....	....	22	.....	....	3	4
				Total.....	31	9565	5787	4994	403	319	160	358	227	177	21	91	56	155	312	378	2890	305	30	32	4285	89	857	3	11	98	2	7	13	2	34	104
				Gain.....	1	889	483	229	28	2	2	57	41	37	32	6	2	....	.....	.....	27	92	1	3	239	33	5	1	6	78	.....	1	....	1	.....
				Loss.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	29	.....	67	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	....	.....	62

INDEX NUMBER	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																			
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence									Summary	
	Men's		Women's		Young P.												Apportioned			Unapportioned							
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Edifice	Parsonage	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Education	For. Mis.	Home Mis.	Inner Mis.	Other Benev'l'nce	Total Unapport'd Benev'l'nce	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	2	55	3	150	1	40	16000	8250				24250		3841	250	4091	1298	94		250				719	969	2361	6452
2	1	40	4	305	5	210	75000					75000	9900	5781	2411	8192	1313		258	837	412	45	195	20	1509	2322	11014
3	1	36	4	95	2	55	16000	5000	6000	200		27200	5500	3245	900	4145	1050		298					203	203	1253	5399
4	1	12	2	60	1	35	40000	6000				46000	4000	3100	360	3460	337		849					39	39	376	3836
5	1	180	1	150	1	74	25000					25000	19669	5075	1281	6356	608					5			5	613	6969
6	1	75	4	100	2	150	75000	8000				83000		8531	4339	12870	1925									3003	1873
7	2	106	4	238	1	27	175000	14000		5000	36000	230000	45000	2749	5000	17749	1738		572		154	65	43	75	337	2075	10024
8			1	30	1	12	7000					7000	5900	821	1377	2198	15									15	2213
9							3500					3500															
10			2	89	2	42	32000	10000				42000	16090	3232	3084	6316	315		320	100			121		221	536	6852
11							1200					1200															
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13							2000	2100				4100															
14	1	15	2	39	1	10	16000	8000	2000			26000	5500	1253		1253	244		83							244	1497
15			2	48	1	56	40000	3000				43000		6150	757	6907	288		681		300	70	100	200	670	898	7805
16			2	37	2	25	17500	6000				23500	6060	1788	487	2265	239			166			151	61	378	617	2882
17	1	15	2	45	1	20	10000	4000				14000	3980	2480	1050	3530	55		342		10	37	47		94	149	3679
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20	1	85	1	64	4	200	30000	8000	3000			41000	640	4000	450	4450	668		410				10	1050	1060	1728	6178
21	1	12	2	75	1	32	30000	8000				38000	2650	3256		3256	381		219	180			33	285	498	879	4135
22			1	19	1	12	5700					5700		451	113	564	30		169				3	23	26	56	620
23	1	10	1	18			30000					30000	10780	917	42	959	151		142				8	24	31	183	1142
24			1	31			6000	6000				12000	3400	743	274	1017	105		118					45	45	150	1167
25			1	10			2500					2500		900	90	990	24		68							24	1014
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29							15000					15000										5	32	81	118	353	2691
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Respectfully submitted, LELAND H. LESHER, Statistician.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Synodical Budget	Iowa Missions End. Fund Int.	Special Tabitha	World Service	Carthage College	Western Theo. Sem.	German Relief	Nachusa Orphanage	Japanese Relief	Woman's Miss. Society	Student Support	Unity Dedication	Foreign Miss. Forward Fund	Jewish Missions	Immigrant Missions	Wendt Fund Int.	Totals
Burlington	$ 1298.00		$ 25.00	$ 194.47				$ 31.50	$ 26.00								$ 1574.97*
Cedar Rapids	1313.65					$ 50.00	$147.30										1510.95
Clinton	1050.00			84.00		43.00		21.03									1198.03
Council Bluffs	282.00		55.00														337.00
Davenport (St. Paul's)	1925.00		75.00		$310.00		278.00			$205.00	$185.00	$ 25.00					3003.00*
Davenport (St. Mark's)	608.00	$ 60.00										5.00				$ 60.00	733.00*
Des Moines (St. Johns)	1068.00			55.25		10.00							$ 35.00				1168.25
Des Moines (Unity)	15.00																15.00
Douds																	
Dubuque	315.00		15.00	68.00		5.00											403.00
Ely												5.00					5.00
Fairfield	644.44		25.00	39.13									50.00	$ 8.00	$ 5.87		772.44
Fernald	82.60		9.40	13.52			7.51					7.00					120.03
Ft. Madison	270.50			23.00				15.00									308.50
Iowa City	228.00		68.79	60.00								70.00					426.79
Iowa Falls	239.00			61.00	106.00	60.00	50.00										516.00*
Muscatine	311.00			33.50													344.50
Missouri Valley	100.00			24.75													124.75
Manly	55.00			22.00													77.00
Nevada	668.00		9.80	200.00													867.80
Newton	381.00		32.59	101.50						30.00	150.00	16.00					711.09
North Liberty	39.00			15.00			5.00	23.00									82.00
Ottumwa	112.99		7.00														119.99
Oxford Junction	105.00																105.00
Princeton	22.00																22.00
Pleasant Valley	24.00																24.00
Sioux City	412.72		2.00			16.00	100.00		5.00								535.72
Tipton	327.00		30.85	31.40													389.25*
Waterloo	235.00						25.40					5.00					265.40*
Webster City	362.05		30.72		82.00	25.00											499.77
Valley Junction	80.00		12.67	15.45					10.05			10.00	7.79				135.96
Woman's Missionary Society	10.00																10.00
Dr. Holmes Dysinger	20.00																20.00
Rev. Lowe	5.00																5.00
Citizens Sav. & Trust Co., Iowa City	39.00	39.37															78.37
Total Receipts for Year	$12647.95	$ 99.37	$ 398.82	$1041.97	$498.00	$209.00	$613.21	$ 90.53	$ 41.05	$235.00	$335.00	$143.00	$ 92.79	$ 8.00	$ 5.87	$ 60.00	$16519.56
Balance from Last Year			386.26														386.26
Total Money Handled	$12647.95	99.37	785.08	1041.97	498.00	209.00	613.21	90.53	41.05	235.00	335.00	143.00	92.79	8.00	5.87	60.00	16905.82
Disbursements	12182.40		785.08	1041.97	498.00	289.00	613.21	90.53	41.05	235.00	335.00	143.00	92.79				16297.03
Balance on Hand	465.55	99.37				†80.00								8.00	5.87	60.00	608.79

Disbursements under Synodical Budget—	
U. L. C.	8500.00
Iowa Missions	1504.15
Ministerial Education	925.00
Synodical Expenses	653.25
Tabitha Home	600.00
Total	$12182.40

*In full. †Deficit.

Treasurer holds a note for $2000.00 given by St. Mark's Church, Davenport, Iowa, upon which interest in sum of $120.00 has been paid.

Treasurer also holds time certificate given by Citizens Sav. & Trust Co., Iowa City, Iowa, for $562.60 on which interest in the sum of $39.37 has been collected. You will note $39.00 interest on checking account has been collected.

Of the above loans $1000.00 belongs to Wendt Fund and $1562.60 belongs to Iowa Mission Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted LEE D. KOSER, Treasurer.

Minutes of the Fiftieth Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Iowa

Held in Muscatine, Iowa, October 7, 8, and 9, 1924

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MINUTES OF THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF IOWA

Tuesday Afternoon, October 7, 1924, 2:30 P. M.

The 50th Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Iowa of the Synod of Iowa opened Tuesday afternoon, October 7, 1924, in the Sunday School rooms of the Grace Lutheran Church of Muscatine, Iowa. The devotional service was led by Mrs. J. M. Herbst of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

The following officers were present:

First Vice President, Mrs. S. M. Lesher, Burlington.
Statistical Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Willer, Tipton.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Iowa City.

Convention called to order and declared open for business by the First Vice President Mrs. S. M. Lesher of Burlington, who presided in absence of the president, Miss Annette Bricker.

The recording secretary being absent Miss Frerichs was appointed to act as secretary pro-tem.

Credentials were presented by the following delegates:

Women's Societies

Burlington—Mrs. R. K. Pierce, Mrs. A. R. Bitner, Mrs. L. Eberhardt.

Cedar Rapids—Mrs. J. O. Simon, Mrs. E. A. Spraker, Mrs. G. W. Eackle, Mrs. Fred Fitch.

Clinton—Mrs. H. Hass, Mrs. J. S. Leamer.

Davenport —St.Paul's: Mrs. F. A. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Nelson, Mrs. Walter Friedholt, Mrs. R. J. Blank. St. Mark's: Mrs. C. Wendlend, Mrs. L. R. Merritt.

Iowa City—Miss Nellie Wienecke.

Muscatine—Mrs. Wm. Boldt, Mrs. C. Liebbe, Mrs. J. Grimm, Mrs. Fred Dankert.

Missouri Valley—Miss Sadie Seabloom, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Newton—Mrs. W. M. Kirkwood.

Sioux City—Mrs. Mary Finley.

Tipton—Mrs. J. E. Willer, Mrs. Geo. Weissling, Mrs. Laura Kissell.

Webster City—Mrs. Chas. Goehring.

Iowa Falls—Mrs. J. M. Herbst.

Dubuque—Mrs. R. M. Badger, Mrs. F. E. Merz.

Des Moines—Mrs. W. A. Schick, Mrs. E. N. Sherman, Mrs. J. W. Rehman, Mrs. N. H. Nielson, Mrs. F. J. Heidt.

Fairfield—Mrs. C. O. Lesher, Mrs. D. P. Bair.

Ottumwa—Mrs. Roy Rehmeyer, Mrs. E. Kaiser.

Nevada—Mrs. C. N. Swihart, Mrs. B. B. Child, Mrs. Jennie Bobo, Miss Letta Simmons, Miss Ada Livingstone.

Waterloo—Mrs. C. D. Allan, Mrs. T. C. Thompson.

Young Women's Societies

Cedar Rapids—Miss Dorothea Nielsen.

Clinton—Helen Kroigard, Catharine Hansen, Alvina Lorenzon.

Des Moines—Ernestine Schulz.

Nevada—Ruth Day, Mrs. M. Dirksen.

Light Brigades

Sioux City—Miss Anna Siege.

Burlington—Mrs. S. M. Lesher.

Des Moines—Mrs. A. B. Leamer.

Cedar Rapids—Mrs. W. D. Snouffler.

Roll was called and followed by.

Greetings from Synod, Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., of Nevada, Ia.

Report of President to be given later as delegate carrying report was not present.

Report of First Vice President, Mrs. S. M. Lesher, was then read.

First Vice President's Report

As a member of the Executive Committee we met in conference once during the year at Iowa City, Iowa.

At the request of the President we acted as Lutheran Publicity Chairman in Iowa Synod for summer school of Missions in Central West. Letters and literature were sent out to all societies within the bounds of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. M. Lesher, First Vice President.

Public discussion was then held in regard to the Summer School and Missions at Dixon Assembly, Dixon, Illinois.

The appointment of Committees to be deferred until Wednesday morning.

Offering was then taken up amounting to $1.07.

Reporters were appointed as follows: Lutheran, Alvina Lorenzon; Lutheran Woman's Work, Mrs. R. K. Pierce.

Address of Welcome by Miss Liebe, read by Mrs. Angersbach in absence of Miss Liebe.

Response was given by Mrs. A. E. Spraker, Cedar Rapids.

Duet was then sung by Mrs. Spraker and Mrs. Pierce.

Afternoon session closed with Twenty-third Psalm, and Lord's Prayer.

Wednesday Morning, October 8, 1924

Morning session opened with short prayer by Mrs. Dwight P. Bair, of Fairfield, presiding officer in absence of Miss Annette Bricker, President.

Roll called and minutes read and approved.

Following visitors present:

Clinton—Mrs. Fred Kock, Mrs. A. Mohr, Mrs. A. Ketelsen.

Webster City—Mrs. Henry Ingertson.

Maywood, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Schaeffer.

Waterloo—Mrs. I. B. Miller, Mrs. C. O. Barnes.

Iowa City—Mrs. M. G. Koser, Mrs. Lee Koser.

Davenport—Mrs. H. Mohl, Mrs. F. D. Carlson.

Cedar Rapids—Mrs. A. J. Sloan.

The President's Report was then read by Mrs. S. M. Lesher, First Vice President, in absence of President.

The President's Report

Dear Friends and Co-Workers:

In gratitude to God for guidance by His Wisdom and care, we come in this, our FIFTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The past year has been full of inspiration and blessed opportunity. Our program has been a large one and we feel safe to say we will never be satisfied to do small things and where we have improved our opportunities, we ask God's blessing to attend our efforts, and implore His gracious guidance and blessing in coming days.

In the years in which we have served you in this capacity, we have been assisted by an able group of officers ,each not only eager to efficiently perform the duties of her own office, but willing to render us whatever assistance was in her power. To them we wish to express our appreciation of their encouragement and help.

I also wish to acknowledge my debt of gratitude to the members of our different organizations for their whole-hearted support in all the work that has come before you.

We have written many letters and sent many messages but have been fully repaid for the returned messages and splendid co-operation which encourages one greatly.

Our Treasurer will tell you that almost, if not altogether, four thousand dollars has passed through her hands. This is splendid for it means while we have taken up our "Special Jubilee Fund" it has not depleted the general work, thus giving us a good standing with our general society.

Perhaps the "Thank Offering" did not quite meet our expectation. Can we advance that in 1925, the Fiftieth Birthday of our organization? May we have a Thank Offering of $1000.00? How can we, this anniversary year, celebrate it better than by showing our

thankfulness, by bringing our best? It is gratifying indeed that there is scarcely a society but has a Public Thank Offering Meeting and in this way bring this great and growing work before all the members of the Church.

Just a few words about "Our Special," as Mrs. Leamer will give you the details in full. It is very gratifying to note the spirit of hearty cooperation and support this new work of ours has received throughout the state. We wish we knew more about the work Miss Ellen Schuff has taken up, but it is still in its infancy and we believe God has directed us in this plain path of duty. We do not make this Fund a burden and do not wish you to feel that you must do it, but rather have you feel as one expressed it, "Why that is a real work, and I am interested in it because I know we are working for a big worthy cause."

We wish to make another plea for your cooperation in organizing young peoples societies. A pastor who values the suggestions that come from his people recently asked a group of his young folks to discuss the relation of the church to youth and just what youth did expect from the church. After a somewhat lengthy and careful discussion they brought in a rather unusual set of findings of which the following is the summary: Said they:

The church owes us a job. The church owes us inspiration to do the job and the church owes the training that will enable us to do the job.

Our church, like all other churches, who have caught the vision of World Service must know that much money will be required for the doing of this great task, but they should be just as obvious that a great force of workers will be required.

Youth has a right to demand the training needed, so that it may accomplish the tasks which the church has for it to do.

Youth has a right to ask the church for a job. They can only learn how to do by doing. We believe our church is feeling the need more and more of training the youth and we commend the many churches who have daily vacation Bible Schools. But we also ask our women to get in line and train the youth for missionary work; they need the training, they want the job, they want the inspiration. That shall cause them to say, "Here am I, send me."

This is children's year and we have not forgotten them for they have been on our mind first, last and always.

Our Light Brigade Secretary has worked faithfully the last twelve months and the work is becoming more interesting.

We recall the book studied a few years ago, "The Child in the Midst." It portrayed the child in the home, at play, at school, at worship, and at work with Christ. Christmas puts the child at the center

of the picture and that is one of the great achievements of Christmas for the world. Diplomacy puts the shrewd old man at the center of the picture. Wars put the young men at the center. The shrewd old men and the brave young men give place for the time of the shining eyes of the little babies who have the whole adventure of living yet before them. It would be good for us all if we could keep the child in the center of the missionary circle so that in the future our work will not falter. Let our training for them become a noble and productive training, when the child is really at the center of our thought, and we plan processes of training which will give it the largest and fullest life.

The "Light Brigade" is so effectively organized as to include all children. Can we afford to let one child out? Let us keep the child at the center of the picture throughout the year. Then it can truly be said, "We have a Light Brigade in every congregation of the Iowa Synod."

When this message is read, the Salisbury Convention will be a thing of the past. I feel sure all these important topics and many more, will be brought out in a manner that means we must all have cooperative service. This is our motto for the coming year.

It means cooperative service with the General Society, with Synodical society, with congregational societies, with pastors and every Lutheran man, woman and child in Iowa. Therefore, in all departments of our active organizations let us come with Thanksgiving, to our Fiftieth Anniversary in 1925. May our hearts be one in prayer and meditation and our hands be ready to work for the Master.

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. A "Prayer Circle" in every society and every member pray daily for the success of our work in every department this coming year.

2. A day set apart in each congregation for a thorough canvass for members for Women's, Young Peoples and Light Brigade organizations. Cooperative service with the pastors.

3. A slogan, "We will have a Women's, Young Peoples and Light Brigade in our congregation."

4. That secretaries be appointed for mission study class, and Lenten and Self-Denial Offering.

5. That the Light Brigade organizations do special chart and banner work for a booth in 1925 convention.

6. That each society will pledge cooperation in the "Jubilee Fund" and make this our anniversary year a memorable one.

7. That a wider circulation of women's work and other literature be distributed through the congregations.

8. That a "Standard of Excellence" be planned for our congregational societies for our Jubilee Year and that each organization bring a banner to the convention with their standing on the Standard of Excellence with their slogan.

Now, dear friends, we ask great things and let us say WE CAN DO IT and WE WILL DO IT. For we all realize that if "We give to the world the best we have, the best will come back to us." WE are looking forward to our new year with great enthusiasm for the things we hope to do.

I want to thank you all for the privilege I have had of serving you and I feel that I have become broader minded because of the associations I have had with the women of our Iowa Synod. As you will soon pass this office on to another, I trust that you are bestowing upon her a heritage that will be to her, as it is to me, a joy forever.

May the dear Lord give to us all the spirit to think and to do that which is good and right, that we may be enabled to live according to his will. This is my earnest, loving wish for you all.

Annette Bricker, President.

The report of the Second Vice President, Mrs. Dwight P. Bair.

Second Vice President's Report

In the 46th Psalm, the 10th verse, we read, "Be still and know that I am God." Be still! O, if we could but learn to get quiet for a little while before God! Paul says, "Study to be quiet." God is not found in the unrest of human worry and anxiety. You can have God in times of care and confusion but you cannot discover him while either you or your thoughts are running wildly this way and that. God is revealed only in the still small voice and you must grow still to hear it. A little time now and then through the day, a special time in the year taken from business or household duties, or from other activities and given to God will bring returns in peace and power that cannot be measured. Our leaders in Missionary thought and work have recognized this great fact and have provided for it in the Lenten Week of Prayer and Self-Denial were sent out. Written reports were received from four societies, others observed but did not report.

Let us resolve to take advantage of this great help of Prayer and Giving during the next Lenten season and by doing so get the blessing in store for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dwight P. Bair, Second Vice President.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Taylor, then given and same

will be found in back of this report. Following is Auditor's report.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have audited the records and report of Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Iowa and find them compiled in a true and concise manner.

W. J. Weiber.

Report of Statistical Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Willer, then given and it also will be found in the back of this report.

Report of Historian, Mrs. Sloanaker, read by Mrs. Kirkwood, in absence of Historian.

Historian's Report

Several questions were sent out to the twenty Missionary Socieites of our state and sixteen responded.

I do not know whether this plan of questions is the best or not to get the pulse of our work. Maybe the queries are not plain enough or do not cover the workings of individual societies. I have thought if each secretary could, through the year, keep a little report of their various activities of vital interest ,also any helps or suggestions and mail them to the Historian then I am sure reports would be better and cover the ground better and we could stress the things of help and importance and all would be helped in the carrying on of this important branch of Church work, so dear to the heart of the Christian women.

Ottumwa—Reported ten new members and one death, Mrs. Ed Nelson, a charter member. Ottumwa reports using "Japan on the Upward Trail." Nearly all reported using the outline as found in the Lutheran Woman's Work for lessons. Ottumwa also added a new member each month, also this has been the best year in work and interest and obligations to all things met.

Muscatine—Reports eighty per cent attendance and all obligations met. No new members.

Waterloo—Society was organized in 1923 and sends a fine report for a new organization, having a ninety-five per cent attendance, averaging three visitors at each meeting. Also had a returned missionary of China to address them. Sent two delegates to Cedar Rapids last year and three will go to Muscatine. Waterloo has fourteen members. This society is a young growing child.

Davenport—Reports each member of the church is a member of Missionary society. Attendance each month twenty-eight. Tithing is practiced and it pays. This is the only church that reported

tithing. Two deaths, Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Carstens. On Thanksgiving day an offering went to Tabitha Home of $100.00. All work is going on steadily.

Webster City—Reports seven new members. Per cent attendance for the year, fifty-five. Forty dollars to the Ellen Schuff Memorial Fund.

Nevada—Reports $81.00 Thank offering. All money sent to Japan. Public meetings held and fine interest and good program.

Sioux City—Reports one death, Mrs. Margaret DeBeer, and the quota to Schuff Memorial has been met. Thank offering, there were twenty-two present and $19.00 offering. Also report three meetings during the week of prayer.

Iowa City—Reports obligation to Schuff Memorial Fund met. Much interest in all lessons. Thank offering came through Mite boxes $27.78.

Fernald—Reports they have disbanded and given up the lessons. However, they pay dues and gave $20.00 Thank offering. (We trust Fernald will reorganize again and continue our lessons.)

Cedar Rapids—Reports four new members and 100 per cent response to Schuff Memorial. Had public meeting for Thank offering and took in $53.00. Report fifty per cent at the monthly meetings. Report a banner year.

Newton—Gave $60.00 for Schuff Memorial Fund and $40.00 for Thank offering. Per cent attendance sixty. One public meeting. A Fine Light Brigade. Lessons from Lutheran Woman's Work.

Iowa Falls—Reports $23.75 for Schuff Memorial Fund. Report two public meetings, also put on a play. Have nine at the monthly meetings. Have a helpers circle. Use Quiz lessons as outlined in Lutheran Woman's Work.

Tipton—Reports Thank offering of $61.33 using the mite boxes. One public meeting. Have fifty per cent attendance, i. e., thirty members. They use the text book and quiz.

Burlington—Reports five new members. $125.00 for the Schuff Memorial Fund. Public Thank offering. Yearly union meeting of the three organizations. They had a good attendance and a splendid cooperation, making a banner year.

Fairfield—Reports they raised the quota of $67.50. Thank offering for Women's Society $45.00, and Light Brigade $3.50.

Des Moines—Reports five new members and three deaths in the Women's Society, and two of the Home Department, namely, Mrs. C. Maish, Mrs. J. H. Myser, Mrs. O. March, Mrs. L. Nyse and Mrs. Mary Larkin. They gave full quota to the Schuff Memorial Fund, $130.00, and a special of $5.00. The Thank offering was $85.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. L. Sloanaker, Historian.

"IN MEMORIAM SERVICE" conducted by Mrs. D. P. Bair, of Fairfield, in memory of the following who passed away during the past year:

Ottumwa—Mrs. Ed Nelson.

Davenport—Mrs. Geo. C. Gronner, Mrs. L. P. Carstens.

Sioux City—Mrs. Margaret DeBeer.

Des Moines—Mrs. L. M. Myser, Mrs. C. C. Maish, Mrs. Mary Larkin, Mrs. Geo. Larson, Mrs. J. Van Jenkel.

Alsa—Jessie Brewer, Missionary; Helen C. Beegle, Missionary Worker and member of Executive Board; Sallie Protzman, Missionary.

The report of the Department Secretaries are as follows:

No written report of Annuity Department, however, verbal report was made by Secretary Mrs. A. B. Leamer.

Report of Lace Department read by Mrs. A. J. Palas, in absence of Mrs. Carl Youngerman, secretary.

Report of Lace Department

I hereby submit the following India Lace report:

Sold at Convention, Oct. 1923	$36.00	
Sold at Des Moines	20.83	
Sold in Webster City	6.39	
Sold in Iowa City	1.75	$64.97
Calada Fund, from Porto Rico; Baskets, Beads, Laces:		
Sold at Des Moines	5.00	
Sold at Webster City	8.95	$13.95

To the members of the different societies here represented, I wish they might urge upon the members of their societies the necessity of more cooperation with the State Lace Secretary if we are going to make the selling of these laces a success, and be able to do a noble work for those poor women and children who depend upon our help. I make this appeal in His name.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carl Youngerman, Secretary.

Report of Life and In Memoriam Department, Mrs. Mary Finley, secretary.

Life and In Memoriam Report

To the Iowa Synodical Societies:

Dear Friends: At the close of my second year as secretary of the Life and In Memorian Department, I wish to congratulate the societies upon the splendid report which I have to make.

The shower held during the convention of 1923, as you all know, was a wonderful success, and according to the figures of Mrs. Sandford, our General Secretary, Iowa's total for the past Biennium is $585. $240 over that of the 1920-22 biennium.

Early in the year literature from the General Secretary's office was sent to all societies with the request that they cooperate in securing memberships. In Sepember a second circular of information was sent, together with the round table program to be used at the October meetings. At this time a final call was made for names that has not as yet been reported.

As the new Biennium opens, with new opportunities and new privileges, may we keep in mind Mrs. Sandford's request as to the enrolling of our Light Brigades and trust in the Lord for even greater results. The following are the memberships taken during the year 1923-24:

Shower at 1923 Convention

Rev. J. Frank Heilman, D. D., Sioux City, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Rev. Dwight P. Bair, Fairfield, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Rev. C. R. Sherck, Iowa City, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Mrs. C. R. Sherck, Iowa City, made L. M. by friends.

Rev. S. M. Lesher, D. D., Burlington, made Hon. L. M. by W. W. M. S.

Mrs. S. M. Lesher, Burlington, made L. M. by W. M. S.

Mr. George F. Weissling, Tipton, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Rev. J. O. Simon, Cedar Rapids, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Mrs. J. E. Gable, Cedar Rapids, made L. M. by husband and sons.

Miss Jetta Belland, Cedar Rapids, made L. M. by the Y. W. M. S.

Rev. G. K. Mykland, Manly, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Rev. T. F. Weiskotten, Muscatine, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Mrs. E. A. Piper, Webster City, made L. M. by W. M. S.

Mrs. John Mathison, Nevada, made L. M. by Y. W. S.

Miss Mabel Lowman, Des Moines, made L. M. by Y. W. S.

Baby Frances Elsa Pervier, Des Moines, made L. M. by Mrs. E. H. Hetzel and Light Brigades.

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Baby Bonnie Rose Lovejoy, aged 2 years, Burlington, made L. M. by her parents.

Mrs. John Lasheck, Iowa City, made L. M. by her husband.

Mrs. Adelaide L. Burge, Iowa City, made L. M. by her parents.

Mr. Lee D. Koser, Iowa City, made Hon. L. M. by his wife.

Miss Flora Prince, Springfield, Ohio, made Hon. L. M. by Iowa Synodical Society.

Miss Annette Bricker, Nevada, made L. M. by W. M. S.

Mrs. B. B. Child, Nevada, made L. M. by friends.

Miss Emily Ringheim, Nevada, made L. M. by her niece, Miss Letta Simmons.

Dr. C. N. Swihart, Nevada, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Mrs. J. K. Peterson, Nevada, made L. M. by friends.

Rev. Joseph Peterson, Missouri Valley, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Rev. Fred Ross Shirck, Ottumwa, made Hon. L. M. by W. M. S.

Mrs. Mary P. Finley, Sioux City ,made L. M. by her pastor.

Mrs. Jennie Bobo, Nevada, made L. M. by Y. W. S.

In Memoriam, Miss Josephine Werner, Cedar Rapids, by W. M. S., the Y. W. M. S., the Light Brigade and church members.

Life

May 2, 1924, Des Moines, by her three sons, Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

July 13, 1924, Nevada by Light Brigade, Mrs. Fred E. Hansen.

April 1924, Fairfield, by W. M. S., Mrs. C. J. Johnson.

In Memoriam

May 2, 1924, Des Moines, by her husband, Mrs. L. J. Myser.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary P. Finley.

Motion made and carried we extend congratulations to Mrs. Finley on her good report of Life and In Memoriam memberships.

Report of Home Department by Mrs. Jennie Bobo, secretary.

Report of Home Department

Societies having Home Departments report as follows:

Societies	1923	1924
Cedar Rapids	5	6
Des Moines	70	70
Fairfield	21	20
Nevada	16	15
Webster City	3	3
Iowa City	5	
Newton	6	
Tipton	3	
Burlington		5

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jennie Bobo, Secretary.

Report of the Light Brigade, read by Mrs. Nelson in absence of Mrs. D. E. Mayne, Secretary.

Report of Light Brigade

There are fourteen Light Brigades in Iowa. Three new ones having been organized during the past year, Muscatine, Dubuque and Sioux City.

Great interest has been manifested everywhere and all are willing to organize, but there is lack of leaders everywhere.

Two societies won all points on the efficiency chart and have been placed on the HONOR ROLL with a gold star. They being Des Moines and Nevada.

We have 651 children enrolled in Iowa. The total contributions were $21.75. All but one society sent in their annual report. Only two sent in their quarterly report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. De Mayne, Secretary.

Report of Student and Deaconess work, Miss L. Simmons, secretary.

Report of Thank Offering Department, Miss Hulda Bright, secretary.

Report of Thank Offering

Thank offering reports the past year have shown a striving for greater developing in this department. Most of the societies are referring to the Thank Offering Department at every meeting. Slogan and Motto being frequently used. Sorry to say very few are observing "The Twilight Hour" and Daily Offering.

One society reported they had gained the "Ideal", namely Tipton. Our Thank Offering showed an increase, nearly reaching the "Goal" hoped for. The amounts are as follows:

Women's Societies	$643.65
Young Women's Societies	96.11
Light Brigade	51.12
Total	$791.28

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Hulda Bright, Secretary.

Report of Young Women's Societies, Miss Meta Frerichs, secretary.

Report of Young Women's Societies

The report of the Y. W. M. S. this year is not very encouraging and far different than the report I made a year ago.

There seems to be a general decline and what the real reasons are is hard to determine, but the complaints seem to be in general, lack of proper leaders and lack of interest on the part of the Young People. If I could only impress upon the mind of the Iowa Young People that the Y. W. M. S. is one of the most interesting, educational and spiritual societies that we have in the Lutheran church today, and that the Young People would realize this and work harder for the betterment of their societies, I would be happy in knowing the work in this department was not all in vain. I think one of the chief reasons is this: the young people now think that the Missionary Society of today is the same old cut and dried Missionary Society of fifty years ago. If they would stop to consider for one moment that the Missionary Societies have advanced along with everything else of the present day and age they would abolish this idea. Let us hope and pray we can put this fact across to them during the coming year.

We have at present 10 active societies. Yes, this is a decrease due to the fact that the two societies at Cedar Rapids have merged into one, and three societies have disbanded. The disbanded societies being Iowa City, Pleasant Valley and Newton. Their reasons being lack of leaders, members and interest on part of the young women. But with the above decrease, we have one increase. It gives me pleasure to tell you that Tipton has just organized with eleven charter members and I think we should congratulate them and welcome them into the fold as one of us.

The reports I have been receiving from the active societies have been good. I note that some show an increase in magazine subscriptions and membership. Also note that they are keeping up their quota for the Golden Jubilee Fund. They have my congratulations.

I shall aim to get the disbanded societies back on the list during the coming year. I want to urge all societies to please answer all reports and letters sent to them, whether they be from the Young Peoples Secretary or any other officer or secretary.

Let us all hope and pray that 1925 will hold greater opportunities for the Young Women's Societies of Iowa and let us promise that we will all work and cooperate together more this year than we have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Meta Frerichs, Secretary.

The Question Box was then conducted by Mrs. R. M. Badger of Dubuque.

The following committees were appointed:

President and Officers Committee:

Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Chairman

Mrs. Geo. Weissling, Miss Letta Simmons.

Nominating:

Miss Palas, Chairman

Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Mrs. B. B. Child, Mrs. Goehring, Mrs. J. Grimm, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. R. M. Badger.

Resolutions:

Mrs. J. O. Simon, Chairman.

Mrs. Herbst, Mrs. C. O. Losher, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Snouffler.

Department Secretaries:

Mrs. Spraker, Chairman.

Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Kaiser, Miss Anna Siege, Miss Liebbe.

Offering was then taken up amounting to $5.34.

Pages appointed as follows: Mrs. Geo. Weissling, Miss Nielsen.

Convention then adjourned to meet in afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon

Afternoon session opened with devotional service conducted by Mrs. M. H. Taylor, presiding officer.

Roll was called and minutes of morning session read and approved.

"A Message for Our Young People, by Miss Beil, read by Mrs. Mohl in absence of Miss Beil.

"Listening In"—Our Progress in obtaining the goals for our Jubilee Year. Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Jubilee secretary.

The report of Progress of Golden Jubilee Celebration then given by Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Jubilee secretary.

Report of Progress of Celebration

The results of our first year's united efforts toward meeting the biggest obligation our Synodical Society has ever attempted are now before us, and are most gratifying to all. If the same zeal has been put forth at increasing our membership as has been shown in attaining the financial goal, then I'm sure there will be real rejoicing when the "Listening In" program is fully presented.

I wish to commend the societies, one and all, for their splendid cooperation in following the suggestive plans as outlined in the four letters issued during the year, chief among which have been, aiding in publicity for the purpose of our celebration, appointment of "Jubilee Secretaries," preparation of Jubilee poems and the holding of Ellen Schuff teas in September.

I wish to repeat OUR INCENTIVES: To perpetuate the enthusiasm, the devotion, the consecration of our pioneer missionary members and to honor one of our beloved works, Miss Schuff, in India.

OUR MOTTO: "With God all things are possible."

OUR GOAL: A yearly increase of ten per cent in membership in all societies. Present women's organizations to become 100 per cent efficient. Some Missionary organization in every congregation in Iowa. A Jubilee gift of $3000.00 for the girls' hostel in India, known as the Ellen Schuff Fund.

We are now at the halfway mark and with the present interest and enthusiasm growing space what a glorious celebration we may anticipate in 1925.

The receipts to September are as follows:

Women's Societies	$807.85
Young Women	88.20
Light Brigade	32.50
June 1923 Bond	100.00
Accumulated Interest	24.32
Grand Total	$1052.87

Expense of conducting publicity, postage, printing, etc., $16.93, leaving a balance of $1035.94. Our treasurer reports that none of our regular obligations have been neglected. For this too we are thankful and happy.

With heartiest congratulations to each society for the splendid work accomplished, I hope the coming year may be even more successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Chairman of
The 50th Anniversary Committee.

During the convention the above amount was increased to $1414.00. Nine Women's Societies, five Young Women and eight Light Brigades are entitled to a place on the roll of Honor, each having attained the required 10 per cent increase in membership and the financial quota toward the Jubilee Fund. This is an excellent record for the first year's effort.

Mrs. A. B. Leamer.

Motion made and carried we accept the following Recommendations of Executive Committee for Golden Jubilee Celebration:

1. That Rev. J. K. Bloom be memorialized by our Synodical Society during 1924-25.

2. That Mrs. E. L. Sloanaker together with Mrs. L. Lyday, our first Synodical Treasurer, be asked to prepare the Historical report for our celebration in 1925.

3. That one feature of our "50th Anniversary Celebration" be a banquet with appropriate toast program following.

4. That every congregation in the Synod be invited to join in

our celebration and to contribute something toward our Jubilee Fund.

5. That the poem "Iowa Jubilee Song," by Mrs. G. F. Weissling of Tipton, and the poem "A Jubilee Prayer," by Miss Louise Worley of Cedar Rapids, be chosen as the hymns to be circulated and used throughout the year by all local societies.

The "Iowa Jubilee Song," written by Mrs. Geo. Weissling of Tipton, Iowa, was then sung by all members of the convention.

Mrs. S. M. Lesher then gave a short talk on the Life of Miss Ellen Schuff.

Miss Letta Simmons, a delegate to the General Convention at Salisbury, S. C., then gave her report.

Dr. Aberly, returned missionary from India, was introduced and said a few words to the convention.

"Light Brigade a Prophecy," read by Mrs. Nelson in absence of Mrs. D. E. Mayne.

"Children's Hour" by Muscatine Light Brigade.

"Demonstrating a Light Brigade Meeting," by Mrs. Geo. Weissling of Tipton, Iowa.

Offering was then taken up amounting to $4.63.

The Following Life and In Memoriam Members were then announced from the floor of the convention.

Clinton—Mrs. J. S. Leamer, made Life Member by the Young Women's Society.

Des Moines—Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Made Life Member by her three sons. Mrs. L. J. Myser, made an In Memoriam Member by her husband.

Sioux City—Ruth Louis Heitman, made Life Member by her parents.

Quiet Hour led by Mrs. S. M. Lesher of Burlington, and afternoon session closed with Hymn and Missionary Benediction.

Thursday Morning

Morning session opened with 23rd Psalm.

Roll was called and minutes of Wednesday afternoon read and approved.

Report on Mission Study read by Miss Frerichs in absence of Mrs. Mykland, secretary.

Report on Mission Study

Madam President, Friends and Co-workers in the Cause of Christ:

The purpose of Mission Study is not for information alone, but for the deepening of the prayer life, and the leading to enlarged gifts as well.

Literature for Mission study and Reading Circles was sent to every Woman's and Young Woman's society in our Iowa Synod. A letter of suggestions and later a card was sent to every society.

Seven societies sent replies.

Iowa Falls reported a reading circle.

Nevada, a mission study class.

Des Moines, a mission study class with fifty of their women and young women enrolled.

Webster City—Listen attentively dear friends. Webster City reports a mission study class of 100 per cent. May God continue to bless them.

Manly, your infant society of last year, had never heard of special mission study, but was willing to try.

The societies named are the only ones which reported to me, and if there were others, they have not written us.

Would that many others would make a place for this phase of the work on their Missionary Calendar the coming year. I know they would feel repaid a hundred fold for their efforts.

All who reported were enthusiastic over their results.

One society is striving to be placed on the Honor Roll of Missionary Education. Will you not try to place your society there too?

I am not permitted to be with you in Convention this year, but I pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon your midst, that all things may be planned wisely and well for the extension of His Kingdom, here upon earth.

Your servant in Christ,
Ida Edna Mykland, Secretary.

Motion made and carried we invite General Field Secretaries to visit the churches of our Synod at time designated by officers of Women's Missionary Society of Iowa.

Announcement of goals for 1925 then announced by Department Secretaries.

"Young Peoples Work of the United Lutheran Church," given by Miss Letta Simmons, of Carthage College.

Rev. Walter of Tabitha Home was then introduced and gave a short talk on the work and needs of Tabitha Home in Lincoln, Nebr.

Dr. Chas.Lewis , secretary of Church and Parish School was introduced and also gave a short talk on Sunday School Work.

The Convention was then led in prayer by Mrs. R. M. Badger of Dubuque.

The Consecration Hymn, written by Miss Worley of Cedar Rapids, was sung by Mrs. Pala.

The reports of the Committees were then given as follows:

Report on Resolutions Committee

Resolved:

1. That we render thanks to Almighty God for his gracious guidance through another year and that we are permitted to gather in this annual convention.

2. That we as Missionary workers express our sincere appreciation to the ladies of the Missionary Society of Muscatine for their royal reception; to the members of the Grace English Lutheran Church for their generous hospitality; to the choir for the helpful music, and to the pastor of Grace Church for his wise planning to care for the delegates of this convention.

3. That we express our appreciation of the splendid work that has been given the Missionary Society by our officers during the past year; and that we pledge our loyal support to them in all their undertakings for the furthering of the Missionary Cause.

4. That we reaffirm our faith in the Cause of Missions as a means of quickening and strengthening the Christian life and that we aim to lay it before the women of Synod that they may embrace the blessings that will come to them from so ordering their lives and that their services may be enhanced both at home and abroad.

5. It is with profound sorrow that we recognize the providence of God in the removal of some of our beloved and devoted members from numerous locals of our society. We would suggest that we note their call to come up higher by pausing in convention assembled and stand in fervent prayer.

Mrs. J. O. Simon, Chairman.
Mrs. W. D. Snouffler, Mrs. F. A. Fitch,
Mrs. Mary Finley, Mrs. J. M. Herbst,
Mrs. Chas. O. Lesher.

Motion made and carried we adopt the above resolution as a whole.

Report of Committee on President and Officers

Your committee wishes to report that we note gratifying progress along for all lines. We commend the President for efficient work and for the definite program as outlined in her recommendations. The Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, the Statistical Secretary and the Historian have presented clear and accurate reports. We heartily approve the adoption of the recommendations of the Executive Committee concerning the final plans for the Jubilee celebration in 1925.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Chairman
Miss Letta Simmons
Mrs. G. F. Weissling

Motion made and carried we adopt above report.

Report on Department Secretaries

The Committee on reports of Department Secretaries wishes to extend the thanks of the Synodical Society to them for their splendid reports. We realize that they labor under difficulties, inasmuch as the Congregational Societies often do not report promptly and ac-

curately to them. However, the reports were encouraging and the Department Secretaries deserves the commendation of the Synodical Society for their faithful work; and we bespeak for them the hearty cooperation of all workers for 1925.

Mrs. A. E. Spraker, Chairman
Mrs. Merritt
Miss A. Siege
Mrs. Allan
Miss Liebbe

Motion made and carried we adopt above report.

Mrs. Taylor announced the amount of offering taken at the Wednesday evening service, amount of same being $43.07; cash taken Wednesday afternoon for Ellen Schuff Fund, amounting to $252.65, making a total amount of $295.72 taken in for the Ellen Schuff Fund.

Thursday morning session then closed with Missionary Benediction.

Thursday Afternoon

Meeting opened with Hymn and Scripture Lesson by Miss Bricker, President.

Minutes of morning session then read and approved.

Tellers for election appointed as follows: Miss Loren on, Miss Day, Miss Nielsen.

The following bills presented and motion made and carried same be allowed.

Mrs. A. J. Palas, Secretary, expense of office	$ 5.85
Miss A. Bricker, President, expense of office	13.65
Mrs. J. E. Willer, Stat. Secy, expense of office	1.82
Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Treasurer, expense of office	5.75
Miss Hulda Bright, T. O. Sec'y, expense of office	1.00
Mrs. Henry Ingertson, Lit. Sec'y, expense of office	9.75
Mrs. Mary Finley, Life & In Mem. Sec'y, expense of office	1.33

The minutes of the Executive Meeting read and the following recommendation was read and motion made and carried we accept same:

RESOLVED, that the President be empowered to appoint such Committees as may be necessary to plan the work for the year and cooperate with Chairman of 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Report of Magazine Secretary was then read.

Report of Secretary for Year Ending September 30, 1924

Society	Sub.	Increase	Decrease
Burlington	35		8
Cedar Rapids	27	1	
Clinton	18	8	
Davenport, St. Paul's	42		
Davenport, St. Mark's	37	17	
Des Moines	66		11
Dubuque	22		2
Fairfield	21		2
Fernald	6	6	
Iowa City	13		7
Iowa Falls	13	13	
Manly	20	20	
Missouri Valley	12		3
Muscatine	12	5	
Nevada	24		3
Newton	20	5	
Ottumwa	6	4	
Sioux City	13	13	
Tipton	17		3
Waterloo	13	13	
Webster City	18	1	
Totals	455	106	39

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arthur Butler, Secretary.

Motion made and carried we take the balance of the Beegle Fund and put same in our Contingent Fund.

Mrs. S. M. Lesher announced that Synod would meet the second Tuesday in May, 1925, time and place to be determined later.

Motion made and carried we have our annual convention for 1925 separate from the meeting of Synod. Place to be designated by Executive Committee.

Tipton designated as next place of convention.

Mrs. J. O. Simon then favored the convention with a solo.

The Jubilee Song was then sung by all members of the convention.

Election of officers was then held with the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. D. P. Bair
First Vice President, Miss Annette Bricker
Second Vice President, Mrs. R. M. Badger
Recording Secretary, Miss Meta Frerichs
Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Taylor

Statistical Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Willer
Historian, Mrs. E. L. Sloanaker

The officers were then installed by Rev. C. M. Swihart of Nevada, Iowa.

Question Box was again conducted by Mrs. Badger of Dubuque.

Offering was then taken up amounting to $3.41.

The sale of literature amounted to $31.43.

Motion made and carried Secretary write note of appreciation for use of Methodist Episcopal Church of Muscatine.

Motion made and carried we extend rising vote of thanks to our retiring President on her good work while in office.

The closing service was conducted by Mrs. Dwight P. Bair, new president.

Convention declared formally closed by Mrs. D. P. Bair, President.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Meta Frerichs, Secretary Pro-Tem.

IOWA JUBILEE SONG

(Tune, "America, the Beautiful," 525 in Common Service Book)
Written by Mrs. Geo. Weissling, of Tipton

O come this day and let us sing,
Our song of Jubilee,
Of faithful lives so nobly spent
In lands across the sea.
Oh, Iowa! oh, Iowa!
Long may the banners wave,
And may the message of God's Word,
Continue souls to save.

Oh beautiful for visions true,
That saw in distance far
The souls of men weighed down with sin,
And brought the morning star.
Oh, Iowa! oh, Iowa!
Increase they loyalty
Proclaim salvation's story sweet,
In every land and sea.

They women's work thus long has shown
Like beacons by the sea;
And now that fifty years have gone
Come Golden Jubilee.
Oh, Iowa! oh, Iowa!
May God thine efforts bless
Crown all thy toil with happiness
Thy labors with success.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY 1923-1924

	LOCATION		PRESIDENT	STATISTICAL SECRETARY	Active	Honorary	Total	Life (new)	Life (total)	Memorial (new)	Memorial (total)	Home (new)	Home (total)	No. Ms'n Study Classes	Pub. Th'k Off'g Mtgs.	Mtgs. in Wk. Prayer	Lutheran Boys & Gi.	Women's Work	Pts. in St'd of Exc.	Box Work Inner	Box Work Foreign	Box Work Home
	Women's Societies																					
1	Burlington	1885	Mrs. W. F. Schmidt	Mrs. J. H. Speidel, 221 S. 10th	50	1	51	3	10		1				1	6	75	35				
2	Cedar Rapids	1875	Mrs. E. A. Spraker	Mrs. G. W. Eakle, 1733 7th Ave. E.	38	4	42		13		4		41	20	1	1	50	26	12	$ 65.00		
3	Clinton	1916	Mrs. G. Steele	Mrs. A. F. Schultheis, 918 N. 3rd St.	35		35									6		18				
4	Dav'p'rt, St. P'ls	1916	Mrs. G. Nelson	Mrs. F. A. Johnson, 1406 E. High St.	26		26									1	200	75				
5	Dav'p'rt, St.M'ks	1922		Mrs. L. R. Merritt, 1641½ W. 3rd St.	30		30							30			175	37	12			
6	Des Moines	1883	Mrs. W. A. Scheck	Mrs. A. J. Palas, 663 49th St.	52		52	1	29	1	5		67	34	1	1	75	66	12		$ 10.00	
7	Dubuque	1910	Mrs. J. B'ichman	Miss Emily Pape, 430 Clark St.	24	4	28		1						1	1		24		20.00		
8	Fairfield	1886	Mrs. W. W. Lewis	Miss Hulda Bright, 801 E. Adams St.	27		27	2	9		1		20		1	5	25	20				
9	Fernald	1916																				
10	Iowa City	1880	Mrs. J. C. Stouffer	Miss Nellie Wieneke, 920 E. Burlington	24		24	5	23		4					6		13				
11	Iowa Falls	1923	Mrs. J. M. Herbst	Mrs. L. B. Crocker, 709 Bliss Blvd.	14	1	15							6	1		24	14		25.00		
12	Manly	1923	Mrs. S. O. Brown	Mrs. G. K. Mykland	20		20		1					6	1		18	22		25.00		
13	Muscatine	1903	Mrs. L. Augersbach	Miss L. Maisenbach, 518 Linn St.	18		18	1	10						1	1	50	12				
14	Missouri Valley	1921		Mrs. M. G. Hart	23	7	30				1			30	1			14				$ 20.00
15	Nevada	1883	Mrs. Bert B. Child	Miss Grace Bricker	66		66		14		6	3	15			5	45		22			
16	Newton	1875	Mrs. A. Soderblon	Mrs. Lenore Twigg, E. 2nd St. N.	40	1	41		35						1		23	20			60.00	59.30
17	Ottumwa	1921	Mrs. H. E. Swanson	Mrs. F. R. Shirck, 314 W. Fourth St.	16	1	17		1							1		5				
18	Sioux City	1921	Mrs. Mary Finley	Mrs. J. L. Carlin, 1216 28th St.	23		23	2	3						3	3	200	13				
19	Tipton		Mrs. L. Kissell	Mrs. E. L. Carlson	29		29	2	6						1	1		17				
20	Webster City	1917	Mrs. Emily Best	Mrs. N. M. Ostlund, 1028 2nd St.	16	1	17	1	1				1	20	1		20	21	12			
21	Waterloo	1923	Mrs. L. H. Lesher	Mrs. A. J. Jenkinson, 427 Reber Ave.	16	1	17										20	12				
				Total	587	21	608	17	156	1	22	3	144	146	15	38	1000	486		$125.00	$ 70.00	$ 79.30
	Young Women's																					
1	Burlington	1923	Nettie Neilsen	Esther Freitag, 510 S. Leebrick St.	23		23															
2	Clinton	1916	Alvina Lorenson	Meta Frerichs, 321 13th Ave.	11	2	13									1		11			$ 15.00	
3	Cedar Rapids	1921	Dorothea Neilson	Jettie L. Belland, 384 S. 16th St.	9		9	1	1									1				
4	Cedar Rapids, Jr.	1918	Dorothea Neilson	Mrs. W. D. Snouffer, 1531 Washington	17		17															
5	Davenport	1921		Lillian Hagen, 2220 Scott St.	16		16													$ 25.00		
6	Des Moines, Y.W.	1915	Ernestine Schultz	Marie Conradi, Cor. 6th & University	22	4	26	2	3							6		10	75%	10.00		
7	Des Moines, C. S.	1916	Isabel Jansen	Emily Samp, 668 48th St.	20	2	22	1	5									1				$ 5.00
8	Nevada	1910	Ruth Day	Miss Grace Bricker	40	7	47		6		1											25.00
9	Pleasant Valley																					
10	Webster City	1923	Constance Mason		12	1	13															
11	Tipton	1924	Ira Miller	Minnie Shaffer	11		11															
				Total	181	16	197	4	15		1					7		23		$ 35.00	$ 15.00	$ 30.00

Light Brigade				SUPERINTENDENT																			
1	Burlington			Mrs. S. M. Lesher, 1655 Central Ave.	30		30	1	1										8			
2	Cedar Rapids	1912		Mrs. W. D. Snouffer, 1531 Washington	102	38	140												11			
3	Davenport			Mrs. J. B. Drechsler, 430 W. 16th St.	60		60															
4	Des Moines	1890	Robert Davis	Mrs. A. B. Leamer, 815 18th St.	54	50	104	1	1										12	10.00		
5	Dubuque	1924		Mrs. J. A. Blichman, 3041 Lemon St.	30		30															
6	Fairfield	1922		Miss Hulda Bright, 80 E. Adams St.	12		12															
7	Nevada	1916	Rama Nokes	Mrs. F. E. Hansen, 205 J Ave.	73	50	123	1	2										12			
8	Newton	1921	Lois Tingwald	Mrs. O. N. Keith, 501 N. 2nd Ave. W.	23	18	41		3											5.72	2.50	$ 1.00
9	Tipton	1921	Albert Shaffer	Mrs. J. E. Willer	28	20	48															
10	Webster City	1922	Ruth Thorson	Mrs. E. A. Piper, 630 Water St.	68		68												9	25.00		
11	Sioux City	1924		Mrs. Lura Hanson, 813 17th St.	16		16															
12	Muscatine			Mrs. Wm. Boldt	10		10															
				Total	506	176	652	3	7											$ 40.72	$ 2.70	$ 1.00
				Grand Total	1274	37	1456	24	178	1	23	3	144	146	15	45	1000	509		$200.72	$ 87.70	$119.30

Respectfully submitted, MRS. JENNIE WILLER, Statistical Secretary

SYNODICAL TREASURY

RECEIPTS

Aug. 1, '23.	To Balance	$ 61.00	
	Offerings Cedar Rapids Convention	45.75	
	Newton for "Iowa Special"	10.00	
	Synodical Fees	34.20	
	Total in Treasury during year		$150.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Bricker, Pres., expense of office	$ 12.57	
Mrs. H. Ingertson, Lit. Sec., exp of of.	6.03	
Mrs. Mary Finley, L.M. Sec., exp of of.	1.29	
Mrs. J. E. Willer, Sta. Sec., exp. of of.	1.63	
Miss Meta Frerichs, Y.P. Sec., exp of of.	12.25	
Mrs. Youngerman, Lace Sec., exp of of.	1.10	
Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Treas., exp. of office	6.80	
Mrs. E. A. Spraker, Convention Posters	2.00	
Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Au. Sec., exp. of of.	1.50	
L. D. Koser, Synod Treas., Newton for "Iowa Special"	10.00	
Cash to Gen. Fund for Miss Prince Life Membership	10.00	
Cash to Carth. Col. Dorm. Fund, 2 yrs.	10.00	
Mrs. S. M. Lesher, Ex. Com. Meeting	5.60	
Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Ex. Com. Meeting	8.72	
Miss Bricker, Ex. Com. Meeting	9.12	
Cash to Carth. Col. Dom. Fund	6.50	
Mrs. C. E. Paulus for Inter. Den. School of Missions, Bechtel Fund	10.00	
Mrs. D. P. Bair, Ex. to Com. Mtg. on 5-8	5.84	
Cash to Balance Bien Con. Ex. Fund	2.65	
Total Disbursements		$123.60
Balance Aug. 1, 1924		27.35

CARTHAGE COLLEGE DORMITORY FUND

Aug. 1, 1923	To Balance	$ 3.50	
Nov. 9, 1923.	Cash from Syn. Treasury	10.00	
June 2, 1924.	Cash from Syn. Treasury	6.50	
	Total in Treasury		$ 20.00

CREDIT

June 2, 1924.	Cash to Mrs. T. J. Canny for repairs in Iowa Room		$ 20.00

50TH ANNIVERSARY FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Treasurer

June 25, 1923.	Liberty Bond and Interest Coupon	$111.12	
	Received during the year	868.80	
	Received since Aug. 1, 1924	59.75	
	Interest	13.20	
	Total Receipts		$1052.87

CREDIT

May 8, 1924.	Mrs. A. B. Leamer, print., post., etc.	5.93	
Sept. 30, 1924.	Mrs. A. B. Leamer, printing, postage letters, etc.	11.00	
	Total Disbursements		16.93
	Balance Oct. 1, 1924		$1035.94

MRS. M. H. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND

Young Women	General Fund	Thank Offering	Biennial Convention Expense Fund	Ellen Schuff Fund	Girls' School Japan	Life Membership	Lenten Self Denial	Student In India	Christmas Offering	TOTAL
Burlington	$ 33.50	$ 10.00	$ 2.20	$ 7.25	$ 2.20	------	------	------	------	$ 55.15
Cedar Rapids	12.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	$ 10.00	------	------	------	42.00
Cedar Rapids, Juniors	18.50	2.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	20.50
Clinton	17.50	8.68	1.50	3.75	------	------	$ 7.00	------	------	38.43
Council Bluffs, Luther League	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	$35.00	------	35.00
Davenport, St. Paul's	185.00	------	5.00	------	10.00	------	------	------	------	200.00
Des Moines	32.00	36.00	------	2.20	11.00	10.00	------	------	------	91.20
Des Moines, C. S. M. S.	14.60	9.43	2.00	9.00	------	10.00	------	------	$ 1.10	46.13
Iowa City	------	------	------	------	6.55	------	------	------	------	6:55
Nevada	44.00	25.00	5.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	------	------	9.00	163.00
Tipton	7.07	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	7.07
Webster City	7.20	------	1.20	------	------	------	------	------	------	8.40
Total	$371.37	$ 96.11	$ 18.90	$ 70.20	$ 54.75	$ 50.00	$ 7.00	$35.00	$10.10	$713.43

Light Brigades	General Fund	Thank Offering	Ellen Schuff Fund	India Lace Industry	Life Membership	Girls' School Japan	Leper Work	Kindergarten Japan		TOTAL
Burlington	$ 6.00	$ 8.00	$ 5.00	$ 7.20	------	------	------	------	------	$ 26.20
Cedar Rapids	43.50	4.00	5.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	52.50
Davenport, St. Paul's	------	------	------	30.00	------	------	------	------	------	30.00
Des Moines	28.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	$ 10.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	------	------	86.00
Fairfield	2.00	3.50	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	5.50
Nevada	13.00	3.00	10.00	------	10.00	3.00	------	------	------	39.00
Newton	5.60	5.72	2.50	------	------	------	------	------	------	13.82
Tipton	------	2.30	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	2.30
Valley Junction, Prim. Dept. S.S.	------	------	------	------	------	1.50	------	$ 3.11	------	4.61
Webster City	10.20	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	10.20
Total	$108.30	$ 51.52	$ 27.50	$ 47.20	$ 20.00	$ 9.50	$ 3.00	$ 3.11	------	$270.13

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE SYNOD OF IOWA
AUGUST 1, 1923, TO AUGUST 1, 1924

GENERAL FUND Women	General Fund	Thank Offering	Biennial Convention Expense Fund	Life Membership	Memorial Membership	Ellen Schuff Fund	Girls' School Japan	Lenten Self Denial	Christmas Offering	Betty Nielson	Currin Valley	India Lace Industry	Student in India	Leper Work	Kindergarten Japan		Total
Burlington	$ 55.00	$ 90.00	$ 4.80	$ 30.00		$ 70.00	$ 21.00										$ 270.80
Cedar Rapids	51.70	53.00	4.10	20.00	$ 25.00	95.00	16.50	$ 7.60	$ 3.80								276.70
Clinton	29.20	9.00					6.50										44.70
Davenport, St. Paul's	103.50		4.00			25.00	12.50										145.00
Des Moines	64.00	65.00	7.00	10.00	25.00	130.00		25.00	11.00	$ 5.00							342.00
Des Moines, Home Dept.		20.00															20.00
Dubuque	32.65	56.75	2.30					2.40	5.00								99.10
Fairfield	30.00	45.00	2.50	20.00		9.50	21.00	7.00			$ 5.00	$ 1.50					141.50
Fernald	11.36	21.33	1.40				7.45					4.71					46.25
Iowa City	34.70	27.78	2.40	50.00		53.66	9.00	10.80	2.40								190.74
Iowa Falls	15.60	2.00	1.30			23.75		2.85				2.75					48.25
Manly	21.80		2.00	10.00		5.00	5.00										43.80
Missouri Valley	36.00	5.51	3.00	10.00													54.51
Muscatine	22.80	16.00	2.85	10.00		24.00			1.90								77.55
Nevada	83.90	82.00	6.80	50.00		160.60	73.40										456.70
Newton	42.00	41.00	4.00			60.00			4.30								151.30
Ottumwa	10.80	3.00		10.00													23.80
Sioux City	25.40	20.00	2.00	20.00		42.50	20.50		6.75			5.00					142.15
Tipton	24.35	58.28	2.00	20.00		35.09	8.75										148.47
Waterloo	14.40		1.60			20.00	10.00										46.00
Webster City	19.60	28.00	2.30	10.00		17.00	2.82	5.45									85.17
Synodcal Society—L. M. for Miss Prince				10.00													10.00
Cash from Syn. Treas. to bal. Bien. Con. Ex. Fd.			2.65														2.65
Balance August 1, 1923	25.20																25.20
Total Women's Societies	$ 753.96	$643.65	$ 59.00	$280.00	$ 50.00	$771.10	$214.42	$ 61.10	$ 35.15	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$13.96					$ 2892 34
Total Young Women's Societies	371.37	96.11	18.90	50.00		70.20	54.75	7.00	10.10				$25.00				713.43
Total Light Brigades	108.30	51.52		20.00		27.50	9.50					47.20		$ 3.00	$ 3.11		270.13
Grand Total	$1233.63	$791.28	$ 77.90	$350.00	$ 50.00	$868.80	$278.67	$ 68.10	$ 45.25	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$61.16	$35.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.11		$ 3875.90
By Checks to General Treasurer	1233.63	791.28	77.90	350.00	50.00		278.67	68.10	45.25	5.00	5.00	61.16	35.00	3.00	3.11	$ 3007.10	
By Checks to Ellen Schuff Fund Sav. Account						868.80										868.80	3875.90

MRS. M. H. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa was called to order by the president, Mr. R. K. Lampe, of Dubuque, Friday morning, August 29, 1924, at the First English Lutheran Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Rev. J. O. Simon, pastor.

The roll call of representatives resulted as follows:

Burlington 5, Dubuque 9, Cedar Rapids 1, Iowa City 1, Nevada 3, Fairfield 6, Clinton 3, Tipton 4, Council Bluffs 3, Webster City 3, Des Moines 1, Newton 2.

On motion carried the two new Leagues, Tipton and Fairfield, were accepted into the Synodical League.

The opening devotions were led by Donald Wieder of Iowa City.

In the absence of Simon Tow, the address of welcome was given by Mr. McGuire of Cedar Rapids. Mr. R. K. Lampe responded.

Following this the president gave his annual address, urging us in the coming year to

1. Boost our local League.
2. Boost our local Church.
3. Back up our Iowa League to the finish.
4. Support our Synod.
5. Learn more of the Luther League of America.
6. Learn more of the United Lutheran Church of America.
7. At this convention choose some definite goal for the coming year.

Report of the Extension Committee was given by Mrs. Emil Moen of Council Bluffs, chairman, reporting 15 Leagues, 2 new, Tipton and Fairfield.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary was given by Miss Inez Fitch of Cedar Rapids, reporting 353 members.

Report of Iowa Index was given by Mr. R. K. Lampe, editor, showing that the Index has proved very beneficial during the past year.

Motion made and carried that all officers and committee reports be referred to committee on business before being accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Friday Afternoon, 2:30 O'clock

Devotions were led by Miss Pearl Anderson of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Harry Hodges, General Secretary of the Luther League of America, gave a splendid address on the "Luther League of America," embodying in it the three new departments, Education, Missions and Life Service, and what they mean to every Luther Leaguer.

Rev. W. H. Blancke, first president of the Luther League of Iowa, gave a very inspiring address on "The Past of the Luther League of Iowa," telling us of the pioneer days of our State League.

Solo by Mr. Tuhrmeister of Cedar Rapids, was enjoyed at this time.

Report of the Sustaining Membership Committee was given by Miss Pearl Anderson of Cedar Rapids, and referred to committee on Business.

The following convention committees were appointed by the president:

Committee on Business: Mr. McGuire, Cedar Rapids, chairman.
Edna Anderson, Council Bluffs.
Olaf Nielsen, Council Bluffs.
Ruth Jacobsen, Webster City.
Press Committee: Frances Goodrich, Cedar Rapids, Chairman.
Carl Baumhauffer, Cedar Rapids.
Nominating Committee: Carl Schoenberg, Council Bluffs, Chairman.
Donald Wieder, Iowa City.
Evelyn Hansen, Clinton.
Louise Dorner, Burlington.

Meeting adjourned.

Saturday Morning, 9:30

Devotions were led by Louise Holehan of Burlington.

Rev. Edward Piper of Webster City, gave a very inspiring address on "Life Service."

Minutes of Friday meetings read and approved.

The three Commissions reported as follows:

Education—Clara Rehwoldt, Clinton.
Missions—Evelyn Johnson, Des Moines.
Life Service—Edna Anderson, Council Bluffs.

Moved and carried that discussion of Iowa Ideals be postponed until afternoon session.

Miss Pearl Anderson of Cedar Rapids, delegate to Synod last year, reported that Synod had given us their support during the past year ($50.00).

Treasurer's report as follows:

Income	$278.63
Disbursements	180.11
Balance on Hand	98.52

Outstanding dues to Luther League of America $77.50.

The Luther League of Dubuque extended the invitation for the State Convention in 1925.

Report of Nominating Committee:

President—Mr. R. K. Lampe, Dubuque.
Vice President—Donald Wieder, Iowa City.

Corresponding Secretary—Inez Fitch, Cedar Rapids.
Recording Secretary—Clara Rehwoldt, Clinton.
Treasurer—Edna Anderson, Council Bluffs.

Motion made and carried that report be accepted and placed on file.

Motion made and carried that all ordinary ordinances be cast aside and the Secretary elect by a unanimous ballot all candidates nominated, with the exception of Corresponding Secretary.

Meeting adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon, 2:30

Devotions led by Miss Reva Elder of Fairfield.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Report of Credentials given by Frances Goodrich of Cedar Rapids, reporting 36 lay delegates and 8 ministers.

Report of Committee on Business given by Edna Anderson of Council Bluffs.

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Business be accepted and acted upon item by item.

Motion made and carried that Extension Committee report be accepted and placed on file.

Motion made and carried that report of Corresponding Secretary be accepted and placed on file.

Motion made and carried that report of Iowa Index be accepted and placed on file.

Motion made and carried that Sustaining Membership Committee report be accepted and placed on file.

Motion made and carried that Treasurer's report be referred to Auditing and Budget Committee.

Motion made and carried that each Committee be commended on their efforts and conscientious work in the past year.

Motion made and carried that the proposed change in the State Luther League Constitution be made in object.

Proposed Change

The objects of this League shall be to encourage the formation of Young People's Societies in all congregations of the United Lutheran church in this state and to encourage the affiliation of all such societies with this League; to stimulate Christian activity and to foster the spirit of loyality to the church through Education, Missions and Life Service:

a. Education. Bible study, the use of Luther League Topics, Luther League Review, Luther League Reading Courses and the reading of the Lutheran.

b. Missions. By encouraging the specific study of Missions and of definite missionary work by the local League.

c. Life Service. By directing the thought of the young people to the service of the church, both as a vocation and as an avocation.

Moved and carried that during the coming year the extension committee be very zealous in their work with Luther Leagues who are prospective members.

Moved and carried that the question of dues be deferred until budget report.

Moved and carried that Treasurer make special effort during the coming year to collect outstanding dues.

Moved and carried that the Luther League of Iowa send the President and as many other delegates as possible to the National convention at Milwaukee in 1925, expenses paid.

Moved and carried that each Luther League of Iowa have one three-year sustaining membership.

Moved and carried that Budget system be adopted to take care of all expenses during the coming year, including publishing of Iowa Index. Budget Committee to be appointed by President and report before convention closes.

Moved and carried that reports of commission on Education, Missions, and Life Service, be accepted and placed on file.

Moved and carried that report of delegate to Synod be accepted and placed on file.

Group discussion led by Evelyn Johnson, Des Moines.

Budget Committee appointed by President.

Edna Anderson, Chairman.
Niels Rosenberg, Burlington.
Reva Elder, Fairfield.

Moved and carried that Seceretary elect by unanimous ballot, Frances Reppert of Burlington for Corresponding Secretary.

Meeting adjourned.

Sunday Evening, 7:30

Report of Auditing Committee accepted.

Report of Budget Committee as follows:

Necessary Expenditures for 1924-25

National Dues	$ 88.25
Iowa Index	25.00
Traveling expenses Ex. Com. L. L. del.	115.00
1925 Convention	40.00
Total	$283.25

Approximate Income

Dues 353 at 5c	$211.80
Registration fees 1924	46.00
Miscellaneous	25.45
Total	$283.25

Moved and carried that report of budget committee be accepted and placed on file.

Moved and carried that outstanding national dues be paid.

Moved and carried that the chairman of the executive committee be requested to instruct delegate to Synod to ask for similar appropriation of last year.

Moved and carried that we assume a missionary objective during the coming year, namely, to help some Mission in Iowa, means and Mission to be left to executive committee.

Convention declared closed by President.

Clara M. Rehwoldt, Secretary.
918 N. 3rd St., Clinton, Iowa.

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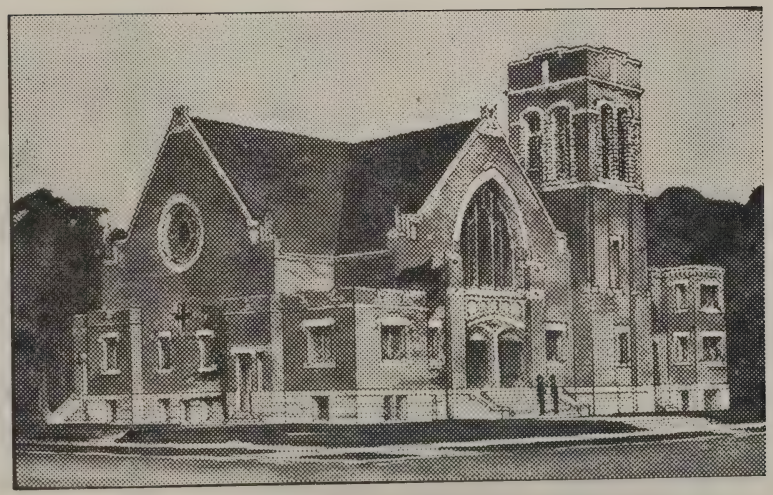

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C. N. Swihart, D. D.
Wednesday .....Communion Sermon
Rev. J. A. Miller—Rev. D. P. Bair
Thursday ..... Devotional
Rev. Leland H. Lesher—Rev. R. M. Badger
Thursday .....Ordination Sermon
J. Frank Heilman, D. D.—C. J. Ringer, D. D.

No.	Place	Date	Pastor Loci	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1	Winchester	Sept. 3, 1855	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer	
2	Ft. Des Moines	May 16, 1856	Rev. Reuben Weiser, D. D	Rev. R. Weiser, D. D	Rev. A. A. Trimper	Rev. F. R. Scherer
3	Fairfield	May 7, 1857	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. R. Weiser, D. D	Rev. A. A. Trimper	Dr. F. G. Grinnell
4	Marysville	June 3, 1858	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer	Rev. F. R. Sherer	Hon. Joseph Brobst
5	Iowa City	May 11, 1859	Rev. D. Sprecher	Rev. F. R. Sherer	Rev. D. Sprecher	H. B. Ealy
6	Tipton	Sept. 26, 1860	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. F. R. Sherer	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer	Rev. G. W. Schaeffer
7	Fairfield	Aug. 21, 1861	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer
8	Knoxville	July 4, 1862	Rev. J. O. Hough	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. R. Weiser, D. D	Rev. J. G. Schaeffer
9	Lisbon	June 25, 1863	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. D. Sprecher
10	Tipton	June 30, 1864	Rev. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D	Rev. D. Sprecher	Rev. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D	Rev. F. R. Scherer
11	Primrose	June 7, 1865	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. W. T. Strobel	J. A. Spielman
12	Fairfield	Aug. 29, 1866	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. W. T. Strobel	J. A. Spielman
13	Clarence	Sept. 11, 1867	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. J. G. Beckley	Rev. D. S. Altman	Rev. Jesse Helsell
14	Lisbon	July 29, 1868	Rev. J. G. Beckley	Rev. Jesse Helsell	Rev. J. W. Kitch	Hon. G. Schmucker
15	Marysville	Aug. 18, 1869	Rev. J. W. Kitch	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. A. Yetter	Hon. G. Schmucker
16	Elvira	Sept. 7, 1870	Rev. J. Zimmerman	Rev. A. M. Geiger	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Hon. G. Schmucker
17	North Liberty	Sept. 27, 1871	Rev. W. H. Settlemeyer	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. H. S. Cook	G. H. Maish
18	Cedar Rapids	Aug. 28, 1872	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. A. Axline	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. Jesse Helsell
19	Des Moines	Aug. 25, 1873	Rev. A. I. Crigler	Rev. H. Bishop	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. Jesse Helsell
20	Newton	Aug. 25, 1874	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. Jesse Helsell
21	Tipton	Aug. 17, 1875	Rev. J. K. Bloom	Rev. H. S. Cook	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. Jesse Helsell
22	Fairfield	Aug. 8, 1876	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. G. A. Gelwicks	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. Jesse Helsell
23	Iowa City	Sept. 26, 1877	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
24	Cedar Rapids	Aug. 14, 1878	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
25	Knoxville	Oct. 28, 1879	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. D. P. Grosscup	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
26	Lisbon	Sept. 14, 1880	Rev. J. K. Bloom	Rev. B. F. Hill	Rev. J. H. Stough	J. A. Spielman
27	Tipton	Sept. 6, 1881	Rev. J. H. Stough	Rev. B. F. Hill	Rev. J. H. Culler	J. A. Spielman
28	Cedar Rapids	Sept. 5, 1882	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. J. H. Stough	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	J. A. Spielman
29	Newton	Sept. 25, 1883	Rev. J. H. Culler	Rev. J. H. Culler	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	J. A. Spielman
30	Des Moines	Oct. 8, 1884	Rev. George C. Henry	Rev. J. H. Culler	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	J. A. Spielman
31	Fairfield	Oct. 13, 1885	No Pastor	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. C. A. Eyler	J. A. Spielman
32	Nevada	Oct. 5, 1886	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	J. A. Spielman
33	Lisbon	Sept. 27, 1887	Rev. J. K. Bloom	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	J. A. Spielman
34	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 2, 1888	Rev. W. A. Lipe	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rev. George C. Henry	J. A. Spielman
35	Tipton	Oct. 9, 1889	Rev. A. J. Kissell	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Rev. George C. Henry	A. Wendt
36	Sioux Falls	Oct. 9, 1890	Rev. D. L. Mackenzie	Rev. G. C. Henry	Rev. A. B. Shrader	A. Wendt
37	Newton	Oct. 6, 1891	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	Rev. D. L. Mackenzie	Rev. A. B. Shrader	A. Wendt
38	Des Moines	Oct. 4, 1892	Rev. George C. Henry	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. George H. Schnur	A. Wendt
39	Nevada	Oct. 3, 1893	Rev. George H. Schnur	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. W. H. Blancke	A. Wendt
40	Fairfield	Oct. 9, 1894	Rev. M. L. Melick	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. W. H. Blancke	A. Wendt
41	Iowa City	Oct. 8, 1895	Rev. S. R. Elson	Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D	Rev. W. H. Blancke	A. Wendt
42	Burlington	Sept. 22, 1896	Rev. P. B. Holtgreve	Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D	Rev. W. H. Blancke	A. Wendt
43	Nevada	Oct. 5, 1897	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Rev. J. A. Koser	Rev. P. B. Holtgreve	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
44	Newton	Oct. 4, 1898	Rev. J. D. Simon	Rev. J. A. Koser	Rev. J. D. Simon	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
45	Lisbon	Oct. 3, 1899	Rev. W. W. Horn	Rev. J. A. Wirt, D. D	Rev. R. H. Williams	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
46	Tipton	Oct. 9, 1900	Rev. C. A. Gelwicks	Rev. J. A. Wirt, D. D	Rev. R. H. Williams	W. H. Bailey, Esq.
47	Iowa City	Oct. 9, 1901	Rev. Dana Johnson	Rev. W. J. Funkey	Rev. C. W. Leitzell	W. H. Bailey, Esq.

48	Davenport	Oct. 14, 1902	Rev. W. H. Blancke	Rev. W. J. Funkey	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
49	Slater	Oct. 6, 1903	Rev. C. S. Finley	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
50	Nevada	Oct. 11, 1904	Rev. J. O. Simon	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
51	Burlington	Oct. 10, 1905	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
52	Fairfield	Oct. 12, 1906	Rev. W. L. Bright	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. J. O. Simon	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
53	Sioux City	Oct. 11, 1907	Rev. L. J. Motschman	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. H. M. Leech	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
54	Davenport	Oct. 8, 1908	Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D.	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. H. M. Leech	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
55	Des Moines	Oct. 14, 1909	Rev. A. B. Leamer	Rev. H. M. Leech	Rev. W. L. Bright	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
56	Tipton	Oct. 20, 1910	Rev. J. K. Lizer	Rev. H. M. Leech	Rev. W. L. Bright	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
57	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 12, 1911	Rev. C. W. Maggart, D. D.	Rev. H. F. Martin	Rev. W. L. Bright	W. H. Bailey, Esq.	
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59	Des Moines	Oct. 16, 1913	Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D.	Rev. W. L. Bright	Rev. C. E. Butler	W. H. Bailey	
60	Nevada	Oct. 15, 1914	Rev. F. R. Shirck	Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D.	Rev. F. R. Shirck	W. H. Bailey	
61	Iowa City	Oct. 21, 1915	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D.	Rev. Fred Ross Shirck	W. H. Bailey	
62	Clinton	Oct. 19, 1916	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Rev. Paul H. Heisey	Lee D. Koser	
63	Muscatine	Oct. 17, 1917	Rev. Geo. N. Mendelhall	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Rev. Paul H. Heisey	Lee D. Koser	
64	Burlington	Oct. 9, 1918	Rev. S. M. Lesher	Rev. P. H. Heisey	Rev. H. A. Anspach	Lee D. Koser	
65	Webster City	Oct. 14, 1919	Rev. J. M. Herbst	Rev. H. A. Anspach	Rev. M. A. Getzendaner	H. G. Vollmer	
66	Newton	Nov. 9, 1920	Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D.	Rev. H. A. Anspach	Rev. M. A. Getzendaner	H. G. Vollmer	
67	Davenport	Oct. 4, 1921	Rev. J. A. Miller	Rev. J. S. Leamer, D. D.	Rev. M. A. Getzendaner	H. G. Vollmer	
68	Sioux City	Oct. 10, 1922	Re. J. Frank Heilman, D. D.	Rev. J. S. Leamer, D. D.	Rev. John J. Gent	J. A. Behnke	
69	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 9, 1923	Rev. J. O. Simon, D. D.	Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D.	Rev. Paul R. Clouser	J. A. Behnke	Lee D. Koser

SYNODICAL ROLL

CLERICAL	Ordained	Entered Synod	Address of Pastor	Lay Delegate
A. J. Kissel	1874	1911	Mulberry, Indiana	Retired
J. A. Lowe	1876	1916	Weldon, Iowa	Retired
Holmes Dysinger, D. D.	1881	1905	737 W. Military Ave., Fremont, Neb.	
W. H. Blancke, D. D.	1884	1894	421 E. Second St. North, Newton, Iowa	Albert Soderbloom
W. K. Hill, Sc. D.	1885	1885	Carthage, Ill.	Dean of Carthage College
C. J. Ringer, D. D	1894	1907	217 S. Seventh St, Council Bluffs, Iowa	Emil Moen
J. S. Leamer, D. D.	1894	1915	721 Third St., Clinton, Iowa	Louis N. Grumstrop
C. R. Sherck, D. D.	1894	1907	217 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa	Lee D. Koser
S. M. Lesher, D. D.	1894	1916	165 S. Central Ave., Burlington, Iowa	Charles Freitag
A. B. Leamer, D. D.	1898	1900	315 N. Eighteenth St., Des Moines, Iowa	Dr. R. E. Freck
H. B. Shank	1889	1920	Fernald, Iowa	H. M. Wherry
T. F. Weiskotten	1900	1918	529 Main Street, Muscatine, Iowa	William Boldt
J. M. Herbst	1901	1916	515 Iowa Street, Iowa Falls, Iowa	J. S. Sawyer
J. Frank Heilman, D. D.	1901	1921	310 Nineteenth St., Sioux City, Iowa	J. G. Huber
J. A. Miller	1902	1916	1505 Main Street, Davenport, Iowa	Otto M. Hamann
W. A. Wolgemuth	1902	1905	Oxford Junction, Iowa	Ed Tyrrell
C. N. Swihart, D. D.	1902	1919	Nevada, Iowa	U. S. Alderman
Paul J. Gerberding	1903	1917	1001 E. Jefferson Ave., Des Moines, Iowa	
J. O. Simon, D. D.	1904	1916	1948 Park Ave, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	M. Eberhard
Fred Ross Sherck	1906	1921	314 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa	Prof. W. W. Toole
W. K. Mykland	1911	1922	Manly, Iowa	M. J. Shauger
M. A. Getzendaner	1917	1917	Third and Linwood Ave., Davenport, Iowa	Elmer Guldner
J. J. Gent	1918	1918	1932 Des Moines St., Fort Madison, Iowa	Franklin T. Baker
L. C Urlaub	1916	1918	George, Iowa	
R. M. Badger	1903	1923	Dubuque, Iowa	J. A. Behnke
D. P. Bair	1912	1922	Fairfield, Iowa	C. L. Larson
I. O. Miller	1920	1922	Princeton, Iowa	William Hebbler
Leland H. Lesher	1921	1921	320 Western Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	Theodore Smith
Paul R. Clouser	1921	1921	420 Eleventh St., Valley Junction, Iowa	Paul D. Goerler
Jos. W. Peterson	1922	1922	113 E. Huron St, Missouri Valley, Iowa	Anton Christiansen
George F. Weissling	1923	1923	Tipton, Iowa	C. J. Kautz
Edward Piper	1923	1923	Webster City, Iowa	G. B Walterick

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa

HELD AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, OCTOBER 9-11, 1923

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa convened in its Sixty-ninth Annual Convention at the First English Lutheran Church of Cedar Rapids, Rev. J. O. Simon, D. D., pastor, on October 9, 1923, at 7:45 p. m.

The Liturgical Service was conducted by the pastor of the Church, Rev. J. O. Simon, D. D. Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., President of the Synod, delivered the Synodical sermon on the text I Cor. 9:22, "To the weak became I weak, that I might gain the weak; I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."

Wednesday, October 10, 8:45 A. M.

The Liturgical Service of Confession and Absolution was conducted by the Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D. The Communion Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fred Ross Shirck, of Ottumwa.

The Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., asisted by Rev. R. M. Badger and Rev. J. M. Herbst.

The Women's Missionary Society united with the members of Synod in this service.

First Session

The first regular session of Synod opened Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, following the Communion Service, with President C. N. Swihart presiding.

It was announced that the Executive Committee appointed Rev Paul R. Clouser to act as Secretary in the place of Rev. John J. Gent, who, on account of leaving the Synod, resigned that office. Able assistance was given to the new Secretary by J. S. Leamer, D. D.

The Secretary read the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates.

President C. N. Swihart then read his annual report. On motion the President's Report was referred to the Committee on the President's Report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fathers and Brethren:

"Crace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ."

I hereby submit to the 69th Annual Convention a record of the official acts of the President of Synod and such other information as should have a place in this report.

Calls Accepted

Rev. D. P. Bair received a call Sept. 26, 1922, from Fairfield and became effective December 1, 1922.

Rev. R. M. Badger was extended a call from Dubuque December 31, 1922, and became pastor January 3, 1923.

Rev. George F. Weissling was called March 20, 1923, by Tipton and took charge of the work June 8, 1923.

Rev. Edward Piper on February 15th, 1923, was extended a call by Webster City and became effective July 15th, 1923.

Installations

Rev. Joseph W. Peterson, American Lutheran Church, Missouri Valley, October 29th, 1922, 3 p. m., by Rev. Wm. Ira Guss, D. D., Omaha.

Rev. Dwight P. Bair, First Lutheran Church, Fairfield, December 10, 1922, by Rev. J. J. Gent.

Rev. John M. Herbst, English Evan. Lutheran Church, Iowa Falls, December 31, 1922, by Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., assisted by Rev. Paul J. Gerberding.

Rev. R. M. Badger, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Dubuque, January 7, 1923, by Rev. Paul J. Gerberding.

Rev. Edward Piper, English Evan. Lutheran Church, Webster City, September 2, 1923, by the President.

Pastors Applying for Admission

The Rev. Dwight P. Bair from the Michigan Synod, Three Rivers, Michigan. Approved by the Examining Committee.

Rev. R. M. Badger from the Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, Lincoln. Approved by the Examining Committee.

Rev. Edward Piper from the Lutheran Synod of Illinois. Approved by the Examining Committee.

Student George F. Weissling, from Hamma Divinity School, pending ordination by the Ohio Synod.

Resignations

Rev. H. B. Shank, Fernald, St. Paul's Lutheran Church—effective October 1, 1923.

Rev. J. J. Gent, Ft. Madison, St. Paul's Lutheran Church—effective October 1, 1923.

Pastors Dismissed

(NONE)

Appointments

Rev. J. O. Simon, D. D., to represent Synod at the Executive Committee meetings of the Luther League held in Cedar Rapids, December 31, 1922, and at the same place in September, 1923.

Rev. S. M. Lesher, D. D., was appointed a member of the Evangelistic Committee to cooperate with said committee of the United Lutheran Church.

Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D .,and Rev. S. M. Lesher, D. D., to cooperate with Western Theological Seminary in Father and Son Banquets

Dedications

The congregation at Iowa Falls dedicated their splendid new Church on December 31, 1922. See Mission Committee Report.

Trinity Congregation at Tipton dedicated new Chancel furniture. See Mission Committee Report.

Manly English Lutheran Church—dedicated in December, 1922. A week of services was arranged. Cost of building $7,600. Remaining debt, $2,100. A very wonderful record has been made in this field.

Improvements and Items of Interest

Clinton clipped away the old debt and put on some new. Bought house and lot adjoining property. Remodeled upstairs for janitor and downstairs for Sunday School classes, business meetings, all social functions. New garage also added. Cost exceeds $6,000.

Council Bluffs—Greater harmony than ever. Replaced entire membrane system of the organ and moved the motor into the basement. Cost $450. New garage—bills not in.

Davenport—St. Mark's celebrated their first anniversary. The record of the first year's work reads like a fairy story, but it is real. The President of the Synod was present to verify it in the morning service and at St. Paul's in the evening. Wonderful is the word when we speak of the field, the co-operation, the activity, the results. St. Paul's has undergirded St. Mark's. A great future is assured.

Dubuque—Ready to build a new parsonage. Sunday School rooms refrescoed by volunteer workers. New Pastor, new interest, bright future.

Fairfield—Reception to new Pastor. Result, a new light shines in the parsonage from a beautiful floor lamp. Parsonage repaired, redecorated. Garage built. Cost $775. Junior Luther League organized with 15 members. Senior League to follow. Spendid spirit in all organized activity.

Ft. Madison—vacant but hopeful. Finished a fine parish house during the year. Every member canvass made for the coming year. May the good work be added to.

Iowa Falls—New Church. New Missionary Society. New pastor. New Luther League. Sunday school graded January 1st. New spirit of cooperation from teachers of the city and students of the College. Hail—Iowa Falls.

Muscatine—Ready to lay the corner stone of new church, October 14th. A new day is dawning for this church. Synod rejoices in their bright future. Cost of church to be $35,000. One-half of this amount is pledged at present.

Nevada—A new chapel on the church property to be used for Beginners and Primary Department of the Sunday School and mid-week meetings. Cost $2,000.

Tipton—Many new things in the church, but best of all, along with the new pastor there is a new spirit of work and cooperation. The future will bring good reports from Tipton.

Waterloo—Forty-nine per cent increase in adult members. Benevolence paid! New paint on outside of church, new Sunday School equipment on the inside. Cost $300. Some strong members have moved from that city. May their places be filled.

Webster City—Parsonage remodeled, garage added, exterior of church painted. Cost $800. All is well. New pastor and bride are happy and work most promising.

Manly—New Missionary Society of great promise. This congregation has shown spiritual and material progress. There is a harmonious spirit and a desire to work. Well done, Manly.

Sioux City—Trinity Church of Sioux City, in a debt reducing campaign held April last, secured about $20,000 in pledges payable in three years. Of this amount over $5,000 has been paid.

Recommendations

1. That our Synod make a matter of record its hearty appreciation of the efforts of the Western Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska, and the Synodical Committee in the plan to secure more men for the ministry through the Father and Son Banquets.
2. That the Every Member Canvass be held by each of our congregations in cooperation with the plans of the United Lutheran Church.
3. That the Synodical delegates to the next Convention of the United Lutheran Church be elected at this meeting of Synod.
5. That Synod hold a fitting celebration at her Seventieth Anniversary.
5. That Synod express its deep sorrow and sense of loss in the death of Mr. Arthur Dean.

Expressing my hearty appreciation for your courtesy and cooperation during the year, I thus entrust to you my report realizing it is impossible for a pastor-president to perform the duties of the President as the occasion indicates.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. SWIHART,

President of the Synod of Iowa.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read by U. S. Alderman. A motion prevailed that this report be adopted item by item.

A motion to adjourn prevailed, deferring the complete action on the Executive Committee's Report. The Synod was led in prayer by Holmes Dysinger, D. D.

The President appointed the following committees.

COMMITTEES

1. President's Report: C. R. Sherick, D. D., L. H. Lesher, D. D.
2. Resolutions: J. Frank Heilman, D. D., Rev. J. M. Herbst, Rev. Mark Getzendaner.
3. Letters and Papers: S. M. Lesher, D. D., C. J. Ringer, D. D.
4. Conferences: Rev. Paul J. Gerberding, Rev. W. A. Wolgemuth.
5. Vacancies: J. S. Leamer, D. D., Rev. T. F. Weiskotten.
6. Claims: Rev. W. K. Mykland, Rev. Jos. Peterson, Dr. R. E. Freck.
7. Calendar: A. B. Leamer, D. D., Rev. Fred Ross Shirck.
8. Absentees: Rev. I. O. Miller, Rev. R. M. Badger.
9. Committee on Apportionment: Lee D. Koser, Rev. Dwight P. Bair.
10. Press Committee: A. B. Leamer, D. D.
11. Evangelistic Committee: S. M. Lesher, D. D.

Second Session

The second session of the Synod was called to order by President C. N. Swihart at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, and opened with prayer by Rev. Edward Piper.

Motion prevailed that Rev. Mr. Hightower and Bro. P. H. Stahl be received as advisory members of Synod.

Motion prevailed that action on Section VII of the Executive Committee's Report be deferred until after the Report of the Mission Committee.

The Report of the Treasurer was read by Lee D. Koser, and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Report of the Auditing Committee on the accounts of the Synodical Treasurer was read and adopted.

ASTORATE	CONGREGAT.	Iowa Falls Dedication Offering	Saskatoon College	Nachusa Orphanage	Tabitha Home	Carthage College	National Lutheran Council	Western Theological Seminary	Iowa Special	Native Workers in India	Foreign Mission Toward Fund	Diamond Jubilee	Special for Ministerial Education	St. Mark's Davenport	W. H. and Foreign Missionary State Society	Total for Specials	Regular Benevolence	Total
lington	Trinity			$ 14.82	$ 16.86	$ 53.44	$ 113.71	$ 114.00			$ 23.50					$ 336.33	$ 864.47	$ 1200.80
r Rapids	First					35.85	26.50	155.00								217.35	1150.89	1368.24
ton	St. Paul's			22.10			16.25	110.00								148.35	825.00	973.35
ncil Bluffs	St. John's		$ 20.00		20.00		67.24									107.24	321.00	428.24
enport	St. Paul's						261.00				5.00		$ 455.00	$1000.00	$ 200.00	1921.00	1940.00	3861.00
enport	St. Mark's																378.00	378.00
Moines	St. John's						75.78	175.00								250.78	900.00	1150.78
nque	St. Mark's	$ 10.00	10.00	12.25				135.00								167.25	421.00	588.25
ls	Zion																	
field	First	9.00		47.72		14.60	53.15	74.00			24.05	$ 45.00				267.52	581.45	848.97
ald	St. Paul's						25.00									25.00	255.28	280.28
Madison	St. Paul's		15.00	18.55			20.40				5.00					58.95	125.00	183.95
a City	First English	10.00	13.39				36.32	151.00				50.00				260.71	500.00	760.71
a Falls	Eng. Evan		2.00		6.16	5.00	12.33	28.00								53.49	244.26	297.75
catine	Grace						29.35	30.00								59.35	150.00	209.35
ouri Valley	American	8.00	10.00				34.00									52.00	326.35	378.35
ley						10.00	20.00									30.00	35.00	65.00
ada	Memorial		30.00	10.00	10.00		47.25	270.00		$ 35.00						402.25	746.00	1148.25
rton	Evangelical		2.00		11.00		82.00				35.00		150.00			280.00	371.00	651.00
th Liberty	St. Matthew's										5.00	5.00				10.00	25.00	35.00
mwa	St. Mark's					4.65					1.00					5.65	167.16	172.81
ord Jct	Evangelical																100.00	100.00
nceton	Salem		10.00													10.00	30.00	40.00
nceton	Zion																	
sant Valley	Trinity		5.00													5.00	180.00	185.00
x City	Trinity						152.44	303.00								454.44	354.95	809.39
on	Trinity	11.14			41.20	13.50	15.30									81.14	369.05	450.19
ey Jct	First					5.75	1.75	12.00								19.50	110.45	129.95
erloo	St. Luke	8.25			15.00		21.57				6.50					51.32	309.00	360.32
ster City	Evangelical							28.00								28.00	224.35	252.35
H. & F. Missionary State Soc.		25.00							$ 220.00							245.00		245.00
J. A. Lowe							10.00									10.00	5.00	15.00
P. J. Gerberding								25.00								25.00		25.00
day School, Martinsdale											4.00					4.00		4.00
ertising Sold Synd. Minutes																	12.00	12.00
rest on Bank Balances																	18.42	18.42
al Receipts		$ 81.39	$ 117.39	$ 125.44	$ 120.22	$ 142.79	$1121.34	$1610.00	$ 220.00	$ 35.00	$ 109.05	$ 100.00	$ 605.00	$1000.00	$ 200.00	$5586.62	$12040.08	$17626.70
ance from Former Treasurer																	576.70	576.70
al Monies in All Funds		$ 81.39	$ 117.39	$ 125.44	$ 120.22	$ 142.79	$1121.34	$1610.00	$ 220.00	$ 35.00	$ 109.05	$ 100.00	$ 605.00	$1000.00	$ 200.00	$5586.62	$12616.78	$18203 40
bursements in Special Funds		$ 81.39	$ 117.39	$ 125.44	$ 120.22	$ 142.79	$1121.34	$1610.00	$ 220.00	$ 35.00	$ 109.05	$ 100.00	$ 605.00	$1000.00	200.00	5586.62		5586.62
ds for Regular Benevolence																	$12616.78	$12616.78

d to Iowa Mission Board	2974.34
d to Ministerial Education	800.00
d Synodical Expenses	643.58
d to United Lutheran Church	7250.00
laced in Iowa Mission Endwm't	562.60
al Disbursements Reg. Benev.	$12230.52
k Balance, Oct. 8, 1923	386.26
	$12616.78

Iowa Mission Board received $220.00 additional as indicated under the Iowa Special used for Ottumwa.

Davenport St. Paul's supported three students with $455.00 and Newton one with $160.00 as indicated under Special Ministerial Education.

Under Wendt Endowment Fund of $1000.00 } Treasurer holds St. Mark's, Davenport, note for $2000.00 and Five Deposit Certificates
Under Iowa Mission Endowment of $1562.60 } with Citizens Savings and Trust Co., Iowa City.

Respectfully submitted. LEE D. KOSER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of Lee D. Koser, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa, beginning with October, 1922, and ending October 8, 1923, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. BEHNKE, Auditor.
WM. RINDERKNECT, JR., Auditor.

The Report of the Historian and Archivist was read by A. B. Leamer, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN AND ARCHIVIST

Our records are in good shape and I have sent notes to the Lutheran whenever the news came from the congregations.

Respectfully yours,
A. B. LEAMER.

The Report of the Statistical Secretary was read by Rev. Leland H. Lesher, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

The President called upon C. J. Ringer, D. D., to present the new pastors to Synod, Rev. D. P. Bair of Fairfield; Rev. R. M. Badger of Dubuque; Rev. George Weissling of Tipton; and Rev. Edward Piper of Webster City. These pastors were then introduced by President Swihart.

The Report of the Committee on Co-ordination was read by Rev. Paul R. Clouser, and adopted.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF IOWA

Index Number	Parish	Congregat.	When Organized	Pastor	Congregations	Membership: Baptized	Membership: Confirmed	Membership: Communing	Accessions: Childr: Baptism	Accessions: Childr: Otherwise	Accessions: Adult: Baptism	Accessions: Adult: Confirmation	Accessions: Adult: Certificate	Accessions: Adult: Otherwise	Losses: Childr: Death	Losses: Childr: Otherwise	Losses: Adult: Death	Losses: Adult: Certificate	Losses: Adult: Otherwise	Ch'ch Pap'rs: No. Sub. to Synod'l Paper	Ch'ch Pap'rs: No. S. S. Papers Distrib.	Ch'ch Pap'rs: No. Sub. to Other Ch. P'rs	*Church Schools: Sunday: Number	*Church Schools: Sunday: Officers Teachers	*Church Schools: Sunday: Scholars	*Church Schools: Sunday: Home Dep.	*Church Schools: Sunday: Cradle Roll	*Church Schools: Weekday: Number	*Church Schools: Weekday: Teachers	*Church Schools: Weekday: Scholars	Cathechumens	Students: Ministry	Students: Deaconess	Students: In Lutheran Institutions	Students: In Non-Luth. Institutions
1	Burlington	Trinity	1884	S. M. Lesher	1	698	337	337	12		4	9	3	5			5	4		60	175	5	1	35	205		45				9	2		2	1
2	Cedar Rapids	First	1868	J. O. Simon	1	698	408	385	15		4	29	21		1	3	3	12	25	40	130		1	32	230	15	65				25			1	15
3	Clinton	St. Paul's	1907	J. S. Leamer	1	570	350	350	52	8		28	2	13	3		2	9	67	12	130	2	1	30	290		70				26	2		5	7
4	Council Bluffs	St. John's	1891	C. J. Ringer	1	421	308	225	22		3	20	3	9	1		4	7	15	2	120		1	18	160						20				1
5	Davenport	St. Mark's	1922	M. A. Getzendan r	1	268	158	158	34		13	30	8	12			1	1	13		175	20	1	30	287						75				
6	Davenport	St. Paul's	1878	J. A. Miller	1	800	500	500	20		32	66					10	48	8	75	150		1	35	475	8	50					3	1	6	46
7	Des Moines	St. John's	1865	A. B. Leamer	1	819	600	600	25		5	16	21	22	1	10	17	23	25	20	130		1	24	332		121				16		1	2	26
8	Douds	Zion	1847		1	288	40	24																											
9	Dubuque	St. Mark's	1906	R. M. Badger	1	311	165	152	7				7		2		2			10	70	4	1	16	115		28				5				3
10	Ely	St. John's	1856		1	68	54																1	11	50	8	13								
11	Fairfield	First	1854	D. P. Bair	1	360	200	168	4	12	4	11	21				5	13		25	125	5	1	24	240		25				15			1	3
12	Fernald	St. Paul's	1865	H. B. Shank	1	110	87	68	3		2	1								14	45		1	15	70		18								
13	Ft. Madison	St. Paul's	1892		1	192	85	77	11		1	2	4	3				4	43	2	100	2	1	15	135		15				12	1		2	1
14	Iowa City	First	1855	C. R. Sherck	1	331	236	220	16		5	14	8	10	3	24	5	6	35	27	200		1	24	235		23				19	1		4	26
15	Iowa Falls	Ev. Luth.	1917	J. M. Herbst	1	139	62	52	7			4	3	1			4			9	36		1	10	81						13				2
16	Manly	Manly Eng.	1922	G. K. Mykland	1	146	103	91	10	24	1	15	12	9	1	8	1	2	5	20	36		1	8	64			1	1	8					
17	Mo. Valley	St. Paul's	1921	J. W. Peterson	1	169	101	101	8					4		3			2		82		1	13	55		17								
18	Muscatine	Grace	1898	T. F. Weiskotten	1	229	135	98	8	3				4					4	10	40		1	12	96		22				8	2		6	
19	Nevada	Memorial	1881	C. N. Swihart	1	481	280	265	21	4	10	8	10	4		8	3	3	16	20	160	8	1	36	250	25	50				15	1		1	9
20	Newton	First	1868	W. H. Blancke	1	193	156	94	2	2		1	6		1		6		2	14	95	25	1	13	144		17				5			1	2
21	No. Liberty	St. Matthew's	1859		1	72	44	44	4				2						10	3	30	1	1	10	30		12								
22	Ottumwa	St. Mark's	1911	F. R. Shirck	1	108	76	59	7	17	4		11	2		7	3	6	5	6	24	2	1	5	44						12			1	
23	Oxford Jct.	Ev. Luth.	1870	W. A. Wolgemuth.	1	137	58	60			1	1	1	1	1	5	4	3	13	2	50	3	1	14	30		43				12				2
24	Pleasant Valley	Trinity	1907	I. O. Miller	1	62	24	20	7			2									40		1	11	60						6				10
25	Princeton	Salem	1856	I. O. Miller	1	67	36	36	7		2	3								1	36		1	10	50										4
26	Sioux City	Trinity	1886	J. F. Heilman	1	642	386	288	43	30	6	31	24	33		8	5	8	4		200	80	1	25	275		133								4
27	Tipton	Trinity	1855	G. F. Weissling	1	104	85	85	12	1	3	8	3	10			1		5	19	50	25	1	13	103		14	1	4	12	5				2
28	Valley Jct.	First	1919	P. R. Clouser	1	93	65	52	4	2	2	3	1	2		2	1	5	8	1	50		1	6	60		15				7				
29	Waterloo	St. Luke's	1907	L. H. Lesher	1	125	61	61	9	4	1	8	12	1	1	1			6	2	60	10	1	9	80		20				6				
30	Webster City	Eng. Evan.	1896	E. A. Piper	1	175	104	104	5				7				3	1	48	7	80	18	1	18	150		26							1	2
				Total	30	8676	5304	4774	375	107	103	317	190	145	15	79	85	155	379	401	2619	214	29	522	4346	56	852	2	5	20	311	12	2	33	166
				Gain		551		134	3	61			16				23			158	433	14					124	1	4		249	2	1	6	68
				Loss			25				33	41		111	1	118		39	298						383	84				5					

INDEX NUMBER	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																				
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence										Summary	
	Men's		Women's		Young P.												Apportioned			Unapportioned								
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Edifices	Parsonage	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benev'l'nce	Total Un-apport'd Benev'l'nce	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	1	40	2	148	2	85	16000	8000				24000		4120	919	5039	973		327	399	24		173	201	817	1790	6820
2	1	40	5	313	6	220	75000					75000	9900	5744	3597	9341	1181		348	417	195	90		74	776	1957	11298
3			2	115	2	50	16000	5000	6000			27000	6000	2923	5539	8462	825		669					169	169	994	9456
4	1	12	2	60	1	35	40000	6000				46000	4000	3164	412	3576	321		843	20	35		25	72	152	473	4049
5	1	20	1	22	1	35	25000					25000	20950	3964	2950	6914	388									383	7302
6	1	70	2	60	5	154	75000	7000				82000	1300	12679	1000	13679	3006	1066				1000			1000	4006	16685
7	1	59	2	167	4	113	175000	14000		5000	36000	230000	40000	13264	3981	17245	2213		122	500			58	710	1268	3481	20726
8																											
9			2	75	1	23	32000					32000	9540	2702		2702	421		200	135		20	12	129	296	717	3419
10																											
11			2	86	2	35	10000	8600				18600	300	3018	878	3896	581		261	15	62	9	45	202	333	914	4810
12			2	51	2	30	2000	2100				4100		1515	114	1629	280		46					48	48	328	1957
13	1	20	2	60	1	12	16000	8000	5000			29000	6250	2384	3406	5790	125		348	15	5		24	27	71	196	5986
14	2	41	2	38	1	67	40000	3000				43000		5387	450	5837	500		450	471	261			147	879	1379	7216
15			2	37	1	14	17500	6000				23500	6500	2415	19732	22147	244			35			6	30	71	315	22462
16			1	40			10000	4000				14000	5800	2672	3300	5872	35		252	10			40	190	240	275	6247
17			2	42	2	32		5000			2000	7000	2000	1603	1153	2756	326		59					52	52	378	3134
18	1	18	3	50	1	22		5000			4000	9000		1891		1891	150		374					29	29	179	2070
19	1	90	1	65	4	143	30000	8000	2000			40000	400	4130	1523	5653	799		210	391	35	50	57	383	916	1715	7368
20	1	35	2	96	2	82	30000	8000				38000	2650	3409	2085	5494	427		133	152	68		27	222	469	896	6390
21			1	17	1	10	5700					5700		421		421	25		170					10	10	35	456
22	1	9	1	12			30000					30000	10780	685	37	722	187		120	5				14	19	206	928
23			1	30			6000	6000				12000	3400	777	280	1057	100		187					34	34	134	1191
24			1	8	1	16	2500					2500		800	80	880	182	97			10				10	192	1092
25			1	20			1200	4500				5700	1500	1400	600	2000										100	2100
26	1	25	5	210	1	50	99133	15500				114633	52000	15000	3000	18000	300		1225	24	30	30		1000	1084	1384	19384
27			2	62	2	54	10000	5000				15000		1298	608	1906	265	5		14			40	15	69	334	2766
28			1	15	1	15	15000					15000	1000	974	1111	2085	112		164	18	5	3	19		45	157	2242
29			3	53			7000					7000	2300	1339	509	1848	174			10	67	8	30	61	193	367	2215
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Respectfully submitted. LELAND H. LESHER. Statician.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

According to the Report of the Committee on Resolutions two years ago the duties of the Committee on Co-ordination were indicated to be: To study the problems of our organized activities within the Synod and bring them under the supervision of Synod and aid them by advice, sympathy, and helpful assistance to perfect their program and enlarge their usefulness for the Church.

In obeyance to this resolution the Committee on Co-ordination made a beginning in the work, and hereby submits a report for the past year.

A Sunday School contest was conducted among the schools of the Synod, based upon the average attendances. The effort was made to take away the usual bad flavor of such contests by emphasizing the aim of mutual helpfulness and encouragement. Bulletins were sent out each month showing the standing of the schools. Twenty-four schools of the Synod were enlisted in the work. Testimonies from the various schools indicate that the work was well received, and in all of the reports there was a fine, fraternal spirit manifested. Some of the schools were greatly stimulated by the contest, and, we believe, that all of them were benefited. We are happy to report that Fernald took the final honors for this year. Their school advanced from a starting average of 44 to an average in September of 78. For the winning School the Committee has selected a Loving Cup, fitly inscribed. The thought of the Committee is that this Cup shall remain in the possession of the winning school one year, and then go into the possession of the winning school for the following year. The school that wins the contest twice will retain the cup.

The Committee recommends the continuation of the work with such new features that the Committee may see fit to add. The Committee realizes that the work of Co-ordination is only begun but that it is a fruitful field for work if properly developed.

Expenditures: Mimeographing and Postage, $8.00. Loving Cup and Engraving, $16.15. Total, $24.15.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. SWIHART
PAUL R. CLOUSER
J. G. HUBER.

Mr. U. S. Alderman extended an invitation to the Synod to convene in 1924 with Memorial Lutheran Church at Nevada.

Rev. T. F. Weiskotten extended an invitation to the Synod to meet in 1924 with Grace Lutheran Church at Muscatine.

Rev. D. P. Bair brought an invitation from the congregation at Fairfield that Synod meet with them in 1924.

Rev. R. M. Badger brought an invitation from the congregation at Dubuque that the Synod meet with St. Mark's congregation in 1924.

(Dr. Holmes Dysinger congratulated the Synod on its popularity!)

Motion was made and carried that the vote on these invitations be made by ballot.

Motion made and carried that there be a unanimous acceptance of the invitation from the Muscatine congregation.

The report of the Committee on the "Father and Son Banquet Itinerary" was read by A. B. Leamer, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE FATHER AND SON BANQUET ITINERARY

Dr. Krueger, president of Midland College, visited the following congregations of our Synod last fall in the interests of men for the ministry, and for subscriptions to the Western Theological Seminary. We are pleased to give you the following detailed report of his visit.

	Sons Enrolled	*Answering Yes*	*Attend College*	*Fathers*	*Fathers of Boys Yes*	*Fathers of Boys who signed*
Webster City	10	10	8	5	5	2
Iowa Falls	11	4	6	6	6	1
Iowa City	3	3	3	1		
Ft. Madison	3		2			
Clinton	8	7	8			
Cedar Rapids	17	9	15	5	4	3
Des Moines	17	8	11	9	7	5
Newton	10	4	8	4	1	2
Nevada	14	12	12	12	10	6
Council Bluffs	6	3	5	1	1	
Sioux City	9	7	8	4	3	3
Burlington	18	8	11	23	6	6
	126	75	97	70	43	28

Total Subscriptions	$2,013.00
Subscriptions still unpaid	484.00
	$1,529.00
Receipts not subscribed	56.00
Total Receipts to date	$1,473.00
Subscriptions by Congregations:	
Sioux City—Subscribed	$348.00
Paid to date	328.00
Unpaid balance	20 00
Iowa Falls—Subscribed	$100.00
Paid to date	28.00
Unpaid balance	72.00
Webster City—Subscribed	$ 54.00
Paid to date	29.00
Unpaid balance	25 00

Nevada—Subscribed	$245.00
Paid to date	220.00
Unpaid balance	25.00
Cedar Rapids—Subscribed	$255.00
Paid to date	155.00
Unpaid balance	100.00
Iowa City—Subscribed	$176.00
Paid to date	151.00
Unpaid balance	25.00
Clinton—Subscribed	$109.00
Paid to date	109.00
Muscatine—Subscribed	$ 35.00
Paid to date	30.00
Unpaid balance	5.00
Burlington—Subscribed	$174.00
Paid to date	109.00
Unpaid balance	65.00
Fairfield—Subscribed	$ 84.00
Paid to date	49.00
Unpaid balance	35.00
Des Moines—Subscribed	$280.00
Paid to date	175.00
Unpaid balance	105.00
Valley Junction—Subscribed	$ 19.00
Paid to date	12.00
Unpaid balance	7.00
Dubuque—Subscribed and paid	$135.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. LEAMER
S. M. LESHER

Dr. Holmes Dysinger addressed the Synod on the work of the Western Theological Seminary.

The Report of the Trustees of Carthage College was read by S. M. Lesher, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Seminary opened on October 3, with 14 students. The Rev. Robert L. Patterson, D. D. has been elected to the Chair of English Bible and Prac-

tical Theology, and has entered upon his duties. We are glad to note the increase in the number of students and urge that the Pastors of the Synod lay this matter of the Gospel Ministry upon the hearts of the boys and young men of the congregation more frequently, both from the pulpit and personally, that the ranks of our leadership may be filled. The term of C. F. Manhold expires with this year and his successor is to be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. LEAMER, 1924
C. F. MANHOLD, 1923

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CARTHAGE COLLEGE

Another year noted for its successful achievement has closed and Carthage College has opened its doors for this present year of service in the Master's Kingdom. We, as your representatives on the College Board, present the following items of interest:

1. It is not out of place here to emphasize the standing which Carthage has maintained during the past year. She continues to hold her place on the approved list of the Association of American Universities and also on the list of the Association of University women. Carthage is the smallest college to be found on the latter list.

2. Last spring a class of 45 was graduated, with Hon. Henry Rathbone and Mrs. Francis Gilchrist Wood delivering the addresses. This year we will graduate close to fifty. The number in the class at present being forty-seven.

Carthage continues to run with an annual deficit. This will be done away with and Carthage will be placed on a sound financial basis with the meeting of the Denhart and Rockefeller Foundation offers. The campaign to meet the Denhart offer by the collection of pledges made and the securing of others will be made this fall. The representative of the College will present this matter further.

4. The Hancock County drive to raise $125,000 to meet the Rockefeller offer toward endowment fund was fully met by February first, 1923. The work was done by Dr. Hoover and Rev. Arbaugh assisted by a committee of business men. These men entered into the spirit of the campaign with such enthusiasm, that they promised to secure an additional subscription of $10,000 to allow for shrinkage; much of this has been secured. The result of this campaign was to create the finest spirit toward Carthage College that has ever existed in town and county.

5. The faculty is now composed of 29 persons. An Alumni Secretary has been secured in the person of Rev. Clarence Hightower who is now in the work. The faculty is made up of scholars of the highest order. The Music faculty is one of the best the institution has ever had.

6. The present enrollment in the college has increased while the academy shows a loss of 10. The enrollment would have been much larger had we had a secretary to make a canvass for students. As it was we have more than held our own and the future in this respect seems bright.

7. The College is facing a crisis in her career. It is hard to see what lies before unless the church meets Mr. Denhart's offer. At least our work will be more than crippled for years to come. Help Carthage to serve the church.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. LESHER, for Trustees.

Following the reading of the Report, the Synod was addressed by the Rev. Hightower on the work of Carthage College.

Miss Anderson, representative of the State Luther League, addressed the Synod on the plans and problems of the Luther League. Motion was made and carried that the report of Miss Anderson be referred to the Committee on Co-ordination.

REPORT OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE

I come to you as the mouth piece of the Iowa Synodical L. to present for your consideration, the Luther League's problems.

Last year at the Synodical Convention in Sioux City, the Luther League of Iowa gained speaking acquaintance with the Synod of Iowa when the Luther League was voted in as the official young peoples' organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa. So far this change has made little, if any material difference to either organization in its output of Christian activity, but it has opened the way whereby, the L. L. Executive Committee believes, much more effective work can be done through the young people. To promote this work, the Luther League hopes at this Synodical Convention to establish co-operative relations between the Luther League of Iowa and Synod.

The Luther League is the means for training the young people of the church for Christian work. Its motto is "Of the church, By the church, For the church." The league does not exist to attain any selfish ends. It is not a fraternity or a clique. It is a means towards an end. The league gives every young person the chance to find himself. Business meetings make appeals to latent executive powers and stimulate initiative powers and stimulate initiative and originality for earning money and helping the pastor in his work. In social meetings the young people learn to be real friends of other young people of their church in a democratic fashion. At the devotional meetings they are trained to express their views on social, intellectual and religious matters.

The Luther League is the only organization in the church that thus aims to develop the lives of the young people through a regular systematic program of business, social and devotional meetings and to develop them for service in the church.

The league has not been altogether successful in carrying out its work, but it is true that where the league accomplishes its purpose the success of the church is assured. Where the league fails, young people drop from the church and carry with them her future life. I have no statistics at hand, but I know from reports of the extension committee and the corresponding secretary of the Iowa Luther League that there are some Iowa churches with no Luther Leagues, many with struggling leagues and few with prosperous leagues. At the recent league conventions, the general feeling has been that Lutheran young people are dropping out of league activities. Socials draw big crowds, but business and devotionals are poorly supported. Under such conditions, it is evident that the Lutheran church in Iowa for the future will have to depend on adult acquisitions to carry on her work.

Can we Lutherans permit this inefficient system to be our main source for recruits in Christian service? The Iowa Luther League has met a crisis. We need help to solve our problems. I will now present to you the plans the state Executive Committee has made to meet this crisis and a general resume of the league's activities. Later I will present to you in specific form some problems which Synod can help us to solve and which when solved, will mean a stronger working Lutheran church.

The Iowa Luther League is a member of L. L. of America. This national organization has outlined a three-fold program for league activities: education, life service and missions. Each department has its national secretary who communicates to the local leagues through the Luther League Review, the official publication of the L. L. of America. In harmony with this national program, the chairman of the Ex. Com. of the L. L. of Iowa, Miss Evelyn Johnson of Des Moines, has appointed commissions for each department who are to plan the work for Iowa and to work through corresponding commission in the local leagues. I have at hand, a tentative program of work for each of these commissions. I will not take time to read.

To further develop league work, the following standards were set up for league work at the 1923 Convention in Nevada.

Standard for Local Luther Leagues

1. The holding of devotional meetings, preferably weekly, but at least monthly, at which the L. L. topics are used.
2. Average attendance 50% of resident members.
3. Every active member taking part at least once each quarter.
4. Regular monthly business and social meetings at least nine months out of the year.
5. The cause of the ministry and deaconess work to be presented at least once a year to the League. This shall be a definite appeal for recruits.
6. 100% of active members reading the Bible daily.
7. 100% of active members weekly church attendants.
8. Letters from Synodical League officers answered promptly.

9. Synodical L. L. dues paid quarterly.
10. At least one delegate to all L. L. conventions.

The keeping of any seven of these points shall entitle a league to be termed a "Standard League."

The keeping of all ten shall place a league on the "Banner Roll".

In regard to the general work of the L. L. of Iowa, the following thing may be mentioned.

The league supports an annual convention, providing the executive committee pays most of its own expenses, such as railroad fares, postage and incidentals. The programs are carefully planned and seem to be helpful to arouse enthusiasm at least for the time being. But of course the program committee is more or less hampered because of lack of funds for bringing in specialists in Luther League work and in planning more extensive working program. Only part of the local leagues affiliate with the state organization so the numbers are necessarily small, another factor which detracts from Convention spirit.

The league publishes a state paper *The Iowa Index.* Its small circulation is due to the limited financial resources of its editor.

The league's available resources are dues, convention fees and collections. The greater amount of this money is spent to maintain membership in the National Organization in return for which we are able 1—to get all Luther League literature below cost of production and 2—presence of the National General Secretary at our conventions. On the remaining portion, the Ex. Committee has tried to maintain the state organization. As a result the Ex. Com. has had to sorely irritate the local leagues by making assessments, or by financing the state organization itself, to a large extent, and finally leaving the treasurer's book to the incumbent officer with a significant balance on the left hand side of the ledger.

The Luther League of Iowa is now at a standstill. There is much work for it to do but the league like the ancient Hebrews is trying to make bricks without straw. Synod is the one body that holds in its hands the power to make the State L. L. function properly to fulfill its high calling.

Following are the requests that the league has to make:

1. That Synod *manifest* its recognition of the Luther League as an auxiliary body.

a—By recommending that pastors support and attend league conventions.

b—By printing the minutes of league conventions with those of Synod.

c—By recommending or requiring that local organizations affiliate with the Synodical organization.

d—By instructing the Missionary Supt. to establish L. L. in conjunction with all new churches.

2. That Synod recommend some plausible means for adequately financing the Synodical L. L. (Other denominations make allowance for financing their

young people's work in their annual budgets. It must be remembered that most Luther Leaguers are not earning money.)

3. That Synod pass judgment on the work planned and done by the league.

The L. L. Ex. Com. will welcome and act upon any criticisms or suggestions offered by Synod.

In closing, I would say, that as we look forward to further uniting Lutheran Synods of America may we not first set our own house in order? The church needs the Luther League. Will Synod not help to solve her problems?

The Synod then turned to the election of officers which resulted in the following:

President—C. N. Swihart, D. D.
Secretary—Rev. Paul R. Clouser.
Treasurer—Lee D. Koser.
Statistical Secretary—Rev. Leland H. Lesher.
Members of the Executive Committee—J. O. Simon, D. D., Rev. J. M. Herbst, U. S. Alderman, Otto M. Hamann.
Trustees to Tabitha Home—C. J. Ringer, D. D., C. F. Manhold.
Trustees to Nachusa—J. S. Leamer, D. D.
Trustee to Western Theological Seminary—C. F. Manhold.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Synod led in prayer by Rev. D. P. Bair.

Wednesday Evening Sessions

At 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, the Brotherhood Banquet was held in the basement of the church. Greetings were given by J. O. Simon, D. D., and addresses were made by J. Frank Heilman, D. D., and Dr. C. W. Wassam of the University of Iowa. This was a splendid meeting, thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that was present.

At 7:45 p. m. an Anniversary Service of the Sunday School and Luther League was held. An address was made by Rev. Paul R. Clouser of Valley Junction on "Strengthening the Local Church through the Luther League," and by A. B. Leamer, D. D., on "Strengthening the Local Church through the Sunday School." The Sunday School Trophy which was won by the Fernald Sunday School, was presented by President C. N. Swihart. The service was conducted by Rev. D. P. Bair. S. M. Lesher led in prayer.

Third Session

The Thursday morning Matin Service was held at 8:30 o'clock and was conducted by J. Frank Heilman, D. D., who also brought a splendid

message on the theme—"Progressive Communion." W. C. Blancke, D. D., led in prayer.

The Synod then convened in its third session at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, and was opened with prayer by Rev. George F. Weissling.

The minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. E. Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, be received as an advisory member of Synod and be accorded the privilege of addressing the Synod.

The Report of the Mission Committee was read by Rev. Paul J. Gerberding, Superintendent of Missions, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE

Dear Brethren:

Another Synodical year has gone and as a Synod we have gathered together to thank God for all His benefits, for His showers of blessings and for the part we have been privileged to play in the strengthening and upbuilding of His Kingdom.

A congregation or a Synod is progressive and successful in proportion to its missionary activities. There are two simple but vital and fundamental requirements that must be faithfully performed to reach the desired success. They are divinely given and they carry with them a Divine promise. They also form a partnership declaration. Our part is to "plant" and "water," then and not until then does God do His part, which is to "add the increase." Our own Synod is a vivid example of the truth of these things.

When I was installed as Synodical Superintendent, the need of such a person was impressed upon the minds of the audience by a statement of one of the speakers. As I remember it, it was as follows: "During our existence we have had 76 organizations, 31 of which are still living." Think what a power our Synod would be today if each of the 76 congregations had been "watered" properly and thus have received "the increase" and had grown into large, influential churches.

For almost seven years your Superintendent has been compelled to give the great bulk of his time to the needy established congregations. A year ago he was ready to begin a new Mission in one of our promising cities but when the "S. O. S." appeal came from Tipton, through their delegates, the plans were altered and he was directed to take charge of Tipton, for the Committee thought it better to save an old historic congregation than to start an entirely new work. Thus, October 21, 1922, found him on the field. He visited every family and worked or "cultivated" the congregation and others. The people began to return and to take courage. In less than eight months the congregation had returned to its vigor and strength of years ago. Every department became really active and 30, including 10 children, were added to the membership. The interior of the

church was somewhat remodeled. Instead of having no chancel or altar, a choir loft was built on the side, a Lutheran chancel made and a beautiful Gothic altar, in keeping with the windows, was installed. The pews were rearranged so as to give a center aisle leading to the altar. The proper colored velvet hangings for the various seasons of the church year were secured for the pulpit and lecturn. The Common Service Hymnal was introduced and the apportionment was paid regularly and in full. A happier, more cheerful and active congregation would be hard to find anywhere. Rev. George W. Weissling became the regular pastor on the 9th of June, at an increase of $300.00 in salary. He and his able bride filled the needs of the field exceedingly well and reports reaching us are of the very best.

Rev. R. M. Badger is our new pastor at Dubuque. He was installed by the Superintendent on January the 7th. A large audience was present both morning and evening and from reports we have, all reason to believe that Rev. Badger is the right man in the right place. The congregation has let the contract for a parsonage.

Rev. Fred shrick, pastor at Ottumwa, sends the most encouraging reports we have received from this field for several years. Twenty-five have been added to the church and the Sunday School average attendance has been more than doubled. The amout of aid for the coming year has been reduced $70.00. Their payments on apportionment have increased about five times over last year. Rev. Shirck is very diligent in his pastoral visitations.

Rev. J. W. Peterson of Missouri Valley, reports that he has quite a number of prospective new members but they seem to be waiting for the new church.

The plans are in the hands of the architect. When the badly needed new church becomes a reality we may rightly expect much greater progress. The apportionment is paid monthly and in full. The Missionary-Aid Society of some 40 members is a great help.

St. Mark's, Davenport, Rev. M. A. Getzendaner, pastor, continues to forge forward. Sixty-two were added to the membership, the amount of aid reduced $30.00, and the salary increased $300.00. The apportionment is paid in full and the indebtedness has been reduced $3,650.00. The Sunday School numbers 295.

Muscatine, Rev. T. F. Weiskotten, pastor, is in somewhat the condition that Iowa Falls was last year. They have no church of their own in which to worship and the various departments are working at a great disadvantage, but brighter days are coming. The foundation of the new church is laid and the corner stone is to be laid on the 14th. The new building will give the congregation her rightful place among the other churches of the city. Rev. Weiskotten and his congregation deserves a great deal of credit for their heroic work.

Fort Madison became vacant on the first of this month. The congre-

gation was hit very hard by the railroad shopmen's strike more than a year ago but it is recovering nicely. Many of the old members have moved away but new ones have been added. Pastor Gent left the congregation in splendid working condition and the one thing needful is the right kind of a successor to continue the good work.

Rev. Paul R. Clouser, pastor at Valley Junction, reports a very good year, regardless of the strike. A number have been lost but they have a net gain of three. The church has been cleared of all interest bearing debts and improvements have been made amounting to about $600.00. The amount of aid for the coming year has been reduced $50.00 and the salary increased $120.00. The pastor has a large list of prospective members.

Iowa Falls, Rev. J. M. Herbst, pastor, is enjoying the new church. Since entering it the congregation has again returned to its normal working conditions. The Sunday School has grown encouragingly and numbers 75. The parsonage has been painted and the front has been enlarged. A cement sidewalk has been laid on the north side of the property and a garage has been built. A large catechetical class is expected this fall. The benevolence has been paid in full.

Waterloo, Rev. Leland H. Lesher, pastor, is optimistic and moving forward. Although the congregation has been assessed $2,150.00 for street paving during the past two years, yet they reduced their amount of aid $100.00 for the coming year and paid $100.00 on their debt to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The salary has been increased $50.00 and the membership was increased by 22 adults and nine infants by baptism. Rev. Lesher writes "our financial year is the best in the history of the church. A flourishing Missionary Siciety was organized recently which we consider a step forward indeed. We paid our benevolence in full for the year and were the first congregation to do so in the Synod." Let us add, continued success is sure to follow where such a spirit abounds. Watch Waterloo.

Last, but by no means least, we come to one of the oldest parishes in the Synod. We refer to Princeton-Pleasant Valley. Let us give you the words of the pastor, Rev. I. O. Miller: "Princeton and Pleasant Valley ask to be excused from receiving any further shekels from the Mission Board. Further they increase the pastor's salary. They also appreciate the help they have had. Benevolence paid to date."

"At Pinceton we have shingled the church roof, vested the choir, use processional and recessional and the full service, improved the parsonage grounds, paid off $500.00 on the parsonage debt, and are at present kellystoning and remodeling and repainting the old brick church for a funeral chapel and place for anniversary services. All of which is already provided for, over $500.00." We heartily congratulate this old parish.

From this brief report of our Missions, we believe that all will gladly

agree that a more hopeful and heartful set of Missions would be hard to find in any Synod. Let us do honor to those to whom it is due and ever uphold and encourage our faithful and heroic Missionaries who are laying the foundations for future strength and greatness.

Financial Statements

The receipts and expenses of the Superintendent for the year ending September the 30th, were as follows:

Receipts	$470.00
Expenses	434.28
Balance	$ 35.72
Dedication offering for Iowa Falls—	
Dubuque	$ 10.00
Fairfield	9.00
Iowa City	10.00
Missouri Valley	8.00
Tipton	11.14
Waterloo	8.25
Clinton	10.00
Valley Junction	2.50
W. H. & F. M. S.	25.00
Nevada M. Soc.	20.00
Total	$113.89

Although your Committee has paid $274.32 extra to Ottumwa, it has been kept within its bounds of $3,000.00 and is able to report a small balance.

The Mission Committee respectfully asks Synod for the usual sum of $3,000.00 with yhich to do its Mission work during the coming year.

New work. The first service of our new Mission on East 33rd Street, Des Moines, was held last Sunday morning. A large pleasant room in an old sanitarium has been secured for the services. The prospects for future growth are very encouraging. Sixty-four were present at the first service and as the Mission is located in a large unchurched district it is almost certain that we shall soon have one of the largest Sunday Schools in the Synod. The organization of the congregation shall take place as soon as fifty or more have signed the charter membership list. Tipton provided the church books and a large pulpit Bible.

Thankfully and respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. GERBERDING,

Sec. of the Mission Committee.

Rev. Mr. Fink was received as an advisory member of Synod.

The discussion on Section VII of the Report of the Executive Committee was resumed.

Motion prevailed that the Report of the Executive Committee, as amended, be adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the year the Committee took action by postal vote on the following items:

1. Expenses of 6 delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention at Buffalo, $3.00 per day for 9 days, a total of $162.00. Allowed.

2. Expenses of stationery, 2000 letter heads, 600 envelopes, 500 stamped envelopes, envelopes for treasurer, and treasurer's bond, a total of $67.50. Allowed.

3. On request of Mission Committee for an appropriation of $274.34 for Ottumwa to meet an offer on the part of the General Board. Allowed.

At a meeting held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Oct. 9, 1923, the following action was held: On proper motion made, seconded, and carried the following recommendations are made to Synod:

1. That members of the Executive Committee be chosen as far as possible for economy and ease of holding meetings.

2. That a separate Benevolence Treasurer for each congregation as recommended by the United Lutheran Church Convention held at Washington be adopted.

3. That the benevolences of Synod be pro rated.

4. That Rev. Paul R. Clouser be appointed secretary of Synod to fill the unexpired term of Rev. John J. Gent, resigned.

5. That recommendations as to changes in our constitution and by laws as brought before us by J. O. Simon, D. D. and Holmes Dysinger, D. D. be put in form by J. O. Simon, D. D. and brought back for our individual signatures for presentation to Synod.

6. That this Committee recommends the necessity of the discontinuance of the office of Synodical Missionary Superintendent until such time as the funds in our Synodical Budget will permit.

7. We advise that the Synod consider the combining of the office of President of Synod and Synodical Missionary Superintendent when the funds in our Synodical Budget will permit.

8. That the interest on loan of $2,000.00 to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa, be remitted up to Oct. 1, 1923, and that said congregation be notified that Synod will expect payment of interest from and after such date, and that the sum of $112.50 be paid by the Treasurer of Synod to the Ministerial Education Fund as being the interest on the Wendt Fund up to Oct. 1, 1923.

9. Moved by J. O. Simon, D. D., seconded by Rev. J. M. Herbst that an auditing committee of J. A. Behnke and Wm. Reinderknecht be named to audit the books of Treasurer of Synod and Treasurer of Mission Board.

Amendment to Sec. 6. That the time of the discontinuance of the office of Synodical Missionary Superintendent be left in the hands of the Mission Committee.

Signed: U. S. ALDERMAN,
Sec. Pro. Tem.

The Committee on the President's Report made their report. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have gone over the President's Report with considerable care, and with due attention to the official acts performed by him during his incumbency and wish to express our very high appreciation of his work in general, and the spirit with which he performed it in particular,—as evidenced by all reports in the various fields of activity of the Synod.

The special items which call for action by Synod are:

1. To commend the efforts of the Western Theological Seminary in its plan to secure more young men for the gospel ministry.

2. To recommend October 28th as the day for the Every-Member Canvass throughout the U. L. C.

3. To recommend to Synod the propriety of a Special Program next year celebrating the Synod's 70th Anniversary.

4. To recommend that delegates to the U. L. C. Convention be elected at this session.

5. To recommend a suitable resolution on the death of Arthur Dean, by a special committee.

Respectfully submitted,
C. ROLLIN SHERCK
LELAND H. LESHER.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by C. Rollin Sherck, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your committee having in charge the distribution of the Synod's Beneficent Funds in aid to students who are in preparation for the gospel ministry reports with recommendations as follows:

We extended financial aid to the following students:

Edward Zuehlke, Carthage	$250.00
Maurice Lesher, Carthage	250.00
Bruce Leamer, Iowa City	250.00
Paul Schmidt, Maywood	250.00

Edward Zuehlke has not returned to Carthage this year; according to President Hoover's report to me it is doubtful if he will apply for aid as he is reported to have given up the ministry. Maurice Lesher does not apply for aid this year as he is teaching in the High School at Carthage and expects to enter the Seminary next year. Your committee was aware of his plans and consented to them.

Paul Schmidt was supported to the extent of $150.00 by the Newton Sunday School, Dr. W. H. Blancke, pastor, which aid was supplemented by $50.00 additional from the funds of the Synod.

The following named brethren are asking for aid and we recommend that the following amount be given them:

Bruce Leamer	$250.00
Paul Schmidt	75.00
Arthur Angersbach	250.00
Ralph Rehwoldt	250.00
Edgar Dorner	250.00
Total	$1075.00

We recommend:

1. That our levy for Beneficiary Education be increased to cover appropriations.

2. That hereafter all beneficiaries to be accepted by this Synod shall be required to take Latin and Greek in their College Course.

Submitted for the Committee,

C. ROLLIN SHERCK.

Motion prevailed that the Committee on Ministerial Education be empowered to act in the case of Edward Zuehlke.

Rev. E. Walter gave an inspiring talk in the activities of Tabitha Home, and read the Report from the Institution. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF TABITHA HOME

Brethren:

Handicapped by our greatest difficulty—want of room—we have been unable to respond to the many urgent calls upon us for service of love. Further growth and development was thus made impossible. We give thanks unto the Lord, however, for His abundant blessing upon the work that we could do. Ninety-eight persons were sheltered and cared for in the home during the past year.

Orphanage Department

The number of children was 48. Twenty-eight boys and 20 girls. Nineteen were received, 11 boys and 8 girls. Thirteen were dismissed, 6

boys and 7 girls. In the home at the present time there are 42 children, 25 boys and 17 girls. Considerable sickness among the children during the winter months caused much extra work and expense. Two of our boys, Leonard Klattenhoff and Floyd French, were seriously ill with pneumonia; again the Lord answered our prayers and spared their lives. We still can say that no death has occured in our orphanage department. One-third of our children are very small. Several of them are mere babies, which means that there is sufficient work for our three helpers in the orphanage department.

We regret to report that Sister Ida's health began to fail and that she had to return to the Motherhouse. Sister has been under a physician's care ever since and is slowly improving. When she will return cannot be said at this time. Miss Caroline Dumler and her two assistants has been given charge of the orphanage.

Aged Department

Took care of 50 persons during the past year; 28 men and 22 women. The following aged died: Mrs. Louis Hoppe, 84; Mrs. Elizabeth Ott, 90; Mr. Geo. Lutjeluschen, 56; Mrs. Anna K. Easterly, 69; Josephine Nellis, 84; B. Hobson, 86; August Waldman, 76. Mr. and Mrs. Ruder left the home at the end of the probation period. Ten were received: Miss Maggie Ewald, 80, Nevada, Iowa; Mrs. Anna K. Easterly, paralyzed and entirely helpless, 69, Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. De Edwards, Omaha, Nebr., 83; Mr. Carl Senne, 74, Emerald Nebr.; Paul David Thomas crippled, epilectic, and feeble-minded, an orphaned son of the late Rev. J. W. Thomas, Camden, Ind., 34; Mr. and Mrs. Ruder of Otoe City, Nebr.; Mathilda Grotofend, Hong Kong, China, Missionary in a German Lutheran Foundling Home for 28 years, 74; Mrs. Rose Kendall, Lincoln, Nebr., 65; Miss Sina Anderson, Dakota City, Nebr., 48. Forty-three aged are in the Home at the present time, 25 men, 18 women.

Ten of our aged are past the four score year mark. Mother Meier was 91 on the 17th day of this month. Mr. Embody and Mr. Riley are doing good work in the broom shop. The profit from the sale of brooms is small, but it keeps our blind men busy. Mr. Eruck and Mrs. Strobel take care of the livestock. Mr. Sinn and Mr. Krug do the garden work and do it well. Mr. Slatten and Mr. Bayer help the men in the broom shop and garden and do other work that they are able to do. Mr. Senne does some shoe repairing. Some of the ladies do sewing and mending, peeling potatoes and other light housework. Only a few of the women are able to work.

Employees

Not including the Superintendent and his assistant, Sister Eva, there are 12 female and 3 male employees in the home at the present time. Four

take care of the aged and helpless, three in the orphanage department, two in the dining-room, two cooks, one laundress, one to take care of the ironing, engineer and fireman.

Repairs

Only a few repairs were made. Some new floors were laid, several rooms were painted and some necessary repairs in the boiler house had to be hade.

Finances

Total amount from entrance fees and board for children is $5,535.00. Solicited by the Superintendent and received at the home office $4,946.46. United Lutheran Church $12,800.30. District Synods in the Tabitha Home Territory $4,878.42. District Synods outside the territory $1,612.06. East Penn. alone gave $1,476.00. Total $30,707.47. Four gave less: German Nebr., California, Wartburg, and Synod of the Northwest. The German Nebr. Synod, however, favored the new building fund more than the general fund.

Receipts from the United Lutheran Church will be only $9,000.00 for the next two years.

Bequests and Legacies

We received the following bequests and legacies during the year: Bequests by Mrs. Peterson, Salina, Kansas, Kansas Synod, $3,988.00. Mrs. Clark, Verdon, Nebr., Nebraska Synod, $1,000.00. Wm. Gosker, Fontanelle, Nebr., German Nebraska Synod, $1,000.00. Mr. J. Nehls, Chapman, Nebr., German Nebraska Synod, $500.00. Total $6,998.00. Tabitha Home has also a share in two bequests which await the adjustment by the court. One by a member of Dr. Turkle's church in Pittsburg, Pa., the other from a member of our church at Logansport, Ind.

The new building fund campaign within the church was not as successful as we hoped it would be. It may be termed a failure. Many other campaigns were carried on at the same time, and many appeals for other worthy causes of the Church were the cause for a small number of responses to our appeal. The superintendent's personal solicitations for this fund have been fairly successful. Twenty-f-our congregations of the German Nebraska Synod visited in the interest of the new building gave and pledged about $3,650.00. Seven congregations of the Nebraska Synod about $2,000.00. We also presented the cause to one congregation in the Wartburg Synod and one in the Kansas Synod. Total amount in the new building fund, $8,357.66. And about $3,000.00 in pledges.

One hundred one persons in the one building at present. Eighty-five inmates and 16 employees.

Soliciting the prayers and gifts of the Iowa Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WALTER, Superintendent.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. The Synod was led in prayer by Rev. Mr. Stahl.

Fourth Session

The fourth session of Synod was called to order by President C. N. Swihart at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, and led in prayer by Rev. R. M. Badger.

The minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

The Report of the Trustees of Nachusa Orphanage was read by Rev. W. A. Wolgemuth, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF NACHUSA ORPHANAGE

Your trustee of the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage would submit the following report: 1—We are caring for 29 children at present, 12 girls and 17 boys, whose age is ranged from 5 to 17 years. Seven children have been dismissed and 3 received during the current year. Various applications have been refused. 2—The health of the children has been excellent. One of God's blessings too has been, that in the 20 years history of the home, not one death has occurred among the children. 3—Marked intellectual progress has been made by all the children. Last May, five graduated from the eighth grade school. All of these have entered and are attending High School at Dixon. We also have one child in the Sophomore Class of the same school. In addition to the regular school work a systematic course of religious instruction is given by the present teacher. 4—New equipment consisting of an auto-truck, air-compressor, and a new motor were purchased. The interior of the superintendent's home was redecorated. The cost of these improvements was about $1,000.00. 5—The home was constantly supplied with fresh vegetables from our own garden, and truck patch. The farm has very bountifully supplied products of God's bounty and willing hands. Two hundred and ninety bushels of potatoes have been placed in the cellar for the winter supply. The splendid response to our appeal for harvest home donations last fall, decreased our living expenses considerably and the indications are that this year the response will be quite as large. 6—Before the death of Miss Caroline Iseman of the Oxford Junction pastorate, she willed the sum of $2,000.00 in securities, to the home; and some time during the year 1924 said sum ought to be available for any needful purpose.

The future welfare of Nachusa Orphanage has never been as bright as it is at the present time. The Lord has blessed the work, the church at large is doing for her needy children. With the continued interest and prayerful help of the churches on the Nachusa territory, we believe she will soon occupy a place, where she can yet render a greater service to God and our church. The superintendent's work is worthy of commendation; and many commendable advances have been attained during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. WOLGEMUTH.

Miss Letta Simmons, Dean of Women at Carthage College, addressed the Synod, and presented in a clear and forceful way the progress and problems of Carthage College.

Motion prevailed that the Synod express their pleasure and appreciation in hearing the representatives from Carthage.

The Report of the Calendar Committee was read by Rev. Fred Ross Shirck, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Synodical Sermon:
Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D.

Ordination Sermon:
Rev. Frank Heilman, D. D.—Rev. C. J. Ringer, D. D.

Communion Sermon:
Rev. J. A. Miller—Rev. D. P. Bair.

Devotional Service:
Rev. Leland Lesher—Rev. R. M. Badger.

Missions Committee:
Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D.—Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D.—Rev. W. H. Blancke, D. D.—Geo. A. Klove—Lee D. Koser.

Inner Missions Committee:
Rev. J. M. Herbst—Dr. R. E. Frech.

Co-ordination Committee:
Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D.—Rev. J. O. Miller—Rev. Paul R. Clouser.

The Report of the Committee on letters and Papers was read by S. M. Lesher, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

Your committee on Letters and Papers have examined such communications as have been placed in their hands. The only matter seemingly calling for the action of Synod is one from the Secretary of the Committee on Vocational Conferences in the Synod of Illinois, asking that this Synod appoint a Committee to co-operate with said Committee. Your Committee on Letters and Papers recommends the appointment of such Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. LESHER
C. J. KRUGER
J. L. SAWYER.

Motion prevailed that the time for the election of delegates to the Convention of the United Lutheran Church be set for 2:30 p. m.

Following the reading of the report, Superintendent P. H. Stahl addressed the Synod in the interests of the Home.

The Report of the Inner Mission Committee was read by W. H. Blancke, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INNER MISSION COMMITTEE

Last year a rather lengthy document concerning Lay Readers was referred to your committee for condensation. The other member of the committee, Brother Arthur Dean, has gone to his reward and has left me alone to present this report. I have studied the document somewhat carefully. It seems impossible to condense this report without emasculating the whole document. Your committee would urge upon our pastors and church councils to be on the lookout for men who have the proper qualifications to fill such an office. Then put such persons in touch with your committee to make suitable provision for their further development and preparation for the position to be filled. Literature and all needed instruction will be gladly furnished by the Inner Mission Board.

Another matter is at the present time urged upon all our pastors: It is desired that we shall furnish information concerning Lutherans in various institutions either reformatory or alimosinary in the State or county in which our field is lying. During the year our Inner Mission Board desires to stress this phase of Inner Missions throughout the church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BLANCKE.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by J. Frank Heilman, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, first, that expression of the sincere appreciation of Synod be extended to the Rev. J. O. Simon, D. D., and to his excellent congregation for their hospitable entertainment, and that similar expression be extended to the organist and choir of the church for their helpful music.

Resolved, second, that Synod, in order to increase both the number of men for the ministry and the endowment of the Western Seminary, recommends continuance during the coming year of the Committee on Father and Son Meetings which are to be addressed by representatives of the Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK HEILMAN
J. W. HERBST
MARK GETZENDANER

The Report of the Committee on Claims was read by Rev. G. K. Mykland, and adopted. Motion prevailed that the stenographer be paid $12.50, and the Sexton $10.00.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

We, the Committee on Claims, do hereby recommend the following bills to be paid:

Sunday School Contest Committee Expense	$24.15
President's supplies	9.50
Convention programs	20.00
Stenographer expense	12.50
Sexton service	10.00

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee.
G. K. MYKLAND
JOSEPH W. PETERSON
R. E. FRECH.

The Report of the Committee on Absentees was read by J. S. Leamer, D. D., and adopted. Motion made and carried that the President of Synod be instructed to communicate with Rev. L. C. Urlaub, asking him to attend the next meeting of Synod to show cause why his name should not be dropped from our roll.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE AN ABSENTEES

Your committee finds the following members absent: Prof. W. K. Hill, Rev. L. C. Urlaub, Rev. J. A. Miller arriving late on account of severe illness of several members.

The following asking to be excused from late sessions: Rev. Wesikotton, Mr. Wm. Helble, and Rev. I. O. Miller. We recommend that their excuses be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
I. O. MILLER
R. M. BADGER

The Report of the Committee on Vacancies was read by J. S. Leamer, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Your committee would report that there are four vacancies in our Synod, Fort Madison, North Liberty, Fernald, and Ely. It is hoped that these congregations will soon be supplied with pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. LEAMER.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Mission Committee was read by J. S. Leamer, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE

Summary

Receipts.

Oct. 13, 1922—From Arthur Dean, Treasurer	$ 239.24
From Treasurer of Synod	3,194.34
From Paul J. Gerberding, Mission Supt	470.00
Total	$3,903.58

Disbursements.

To Arthur Dean—Expense Sioux City, 1922	$ 17.00
To Ottumwa Interest	274.32
To Ottumwa Interest	220.00
To Rev. Leland Lesher, salary	150.00
To Rev. Paul R. Clouser. salary	200.00
To Rev. Fred Ross Shirck, salary	370.00
To Rev. Paul J. Gerberding, salary	2,100.00
To Rev. Paul J. Gerberding, expense	434.28
To McNamara Supply Company	14.85
To Meetings of Committee	93.78
To Oct. 4,—Balance on Hand	29.35
	$3,903.58

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. KLOVE,

Treas. Home Mission Committee.

The Report of the Auditing Committee on the accounts of the Mission Committee Treasurer was read by J. S. Leamer, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of Geo. A. Klove, Treasurer Advisory Board of Home Missions, Lutheran Synod of Iowa, beginning with October 13, 1922, and ending October 4, 1923, and find them correct according to statement submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BEHNKE, Auditor

WM. RINDERKNECHT, JR., Auditor

The Report of the Delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention at Buffalo, N. Y., was read by J. S. Leamer, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH CONVENTION

The United Lutheran Church in America met in its Third Biennial Convention, at Holy Trinity Church, Buffalo, N. Y., October 17-25, 1922.

Because of the illness of the President, Dr. F. H. Knubel, the opening sermon prepared by him was read by the Secretary, Dr. M. G. G. Scherer.

The Convention was called to order on Wednesday morning, on October the 18th, by Dr. J. A. Clutz, who on account of the absence of the President, was appointed by the Executive Board to preside at the opening of the Convention.

As the minutes of the Convention are printed and available to all those who are interested enough to have a copy, it is unnecessary to burden the minutes with a lengthy report

One of the things that impresses one from the Central or extreme West is that many of the Eastern brethren have not gotten the vision and still linger within the confines of the Thirteen Original Colonies. They have not seen this wonderful Mississippi Valley and the Great West with all its possibilities.

It was an interesting debate when the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension brought in their resolution to reconsider the action of the Synod two years, directing the Board to relocate the offices in the city of Chicago, Ill., and that they be permitted to locate the Executive Offices in Philidelphia, Pa.

It was also gratifying to know that there are men in the East who are able and willing to take a broad view, who have had a vision of Western opportunities and desire to serve the whole Church.

Taking everything into consideration it was a harmonious convention. Where great men are assembled and great questions are under consideration there will be differences of opinion and earnest debate, but we would not have it otherwise. Men who have opinions that are worth while are going to contend for them, and they should, this is what brings out fair adjustments.

It is gratifying that the three merged bodies of Lutherans can work so nicely together in one great body, and be interested only in the salvation of souls.

We, your representatives to this Convention, wish to express our appreciation for the confidence you placed in us in electing us and to assure you that we did the best we could to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. LEAMER.

Chairman of the Delegation.

The next item of business was the election of delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention in 1924. The election resulted in the following delegates and alternates.

Clerical Delegates:—C. N. Swihart, D. D., Holmes Dysinger, D. D., S. M. Lesher, D. D.

Alternates:—A. B. Leamer, D. D., J. Frank Heilman, D. D., C. R. Sherck, D. D.

Lay Delegates:—John L. Berger, J. S. Sawyer, Lee D. Koser.

Alternates:—Dr. R. E. Freck, W. D. Morton, Geo. A. Klove.

The Report of the Committee on Co-ordination on the request of the State Luther League, was read by Rev. Paul R. Clouser, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

Your Committee on Co-ordination would submit the following recommendations relative to the requests from the State Luther League Executive Committee presented graciously by Miss Anderson.

1. That Synod manifest by record and deed her special interest and co-operation with the Luther League of Iowa.
2. That the pastors of Synod make a special effort to attend her conventions.
3. That steps be taken to make each Luther League automatically a part of the State Luther League.
4. That the Synod appropriate to the State Luther League the sum of $50.00.
5. That the Synod express its hearty approval of the forward steps planned and taken by the State Luther League.
6. That the Report of Miss Anderson be printed in the minutes of Synod.
7. That the minutes of the next State Luther League Convention be printed in the Synodical minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. SWIHART, D. D.
REV. PAUL R. CLOUSER
J. G. HUBER.

Motion made that the Committee on Co-ordination consult with the Executive Committee of the State Luther League looking forward to the State Luther League Convention being held in conjunction with the meeting of Synod. Motion carried.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionment was read by Lee D. Koser.

On motion it was decided that the budget be on the confirmed membership this year.

Motion prevailed that the Report of the Apportionment Committee be referred back to the Committee with the instructions to bring in a report of the benevolences bugdeted against the congregations.

Motion made and carried that the Executive Committee be requested to prepare a basis upon which the apportionment for the synod of Iowa by the United Lutheran Church shall be budgeted to the individual con-

gregation. That the pastors shall be notified in due time to make their reports in harmony with the Executive Committee's rule.

The Report of the Committee on Conferences was read by Rev. W. A. Wolgemuth, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

The Western Conference met at Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, in June, 1923. A splendid program was furnished by the college. The conference was very beneficial and the spirit was excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. GERBERDING
W. A. WOLGEMUTH.

On motion the Synod went into Ministerial Session.

MINISTERIAL SESSION

The meeting called to order by the President and led in prayer by Rev. Fred Ross Sherck.

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by Holmes Dysinger, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Four clerical brethren have made application for admission to the fellowship of Iowa Synod since our last meeting. Rev. Dwight P. Bair, who received and accepted a call to the Fairfield charge; Rev. R. M. Badger, to St. Mark's, Dubuque; Rev. E. A. Piper to Webster City. The documents of these brethren were submitted to the Examining Committee, who approved of their reception, and recommended that they be installed, as has been reported by the President of the Synod. The Committee has since had a conference with these brethren and recommend that the previous action be ratified, and they be now formally received as members of this body.

Rev. G. F. Weissling, a licenciate of the Ohio Synod, has received and accepted a call to the Tipton charge. He will return to his Synod next week for ordination. The committee has had an interview with him and recommend that the President be authorized to receive and enroll him as a regular member of this Synod as soon as he presents his letter of dismissal from Ohio Synod; and arrangements be made for his installation at such time as best suits all parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLMES DYSINGER
FRED ROSS SHIRCK
J. FRANK HEILMAN
C. J. RINGER
J. S. LEAMER
T. F. WEISKOTTEN.

Ministerium adjourned.

The Synod reconvened at 4:45 p. m.

On motion the reading of changes to the Constitution was dispensed with and they were ordered mimeographed, so that each member of the Synod might have them within sixty days.

On motion the Secretary was given power to have the minutes of this year printed and to include the minutes of the Women's Missionary Society.

Motion made and carried that the time of the meeting of the next Convention be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Motion made and carried that the Synodical Treasurer send to the Treasurer and the pastor of each congregation a statement of the Benevolence due each month.

Motion made and carried that the Report of the Committee on Apportionment be received and that the Committee furnish the Secretary with its report in time to be printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT

Your committee on benevolence recommends a Budget be levied for the ensuing year as follows:

Burlington	$ 1,298.00	payable	$108.00	monthly
Cedar Rapids	1,571.00	"	131.00	"
Clinton	1,348.00	"	112.00	"
Council Bluffs	1,186.00	"	99.00	"
Davenport (St. Marks)	608.00	"	51.00	"
Davenport (St. Paul)	1,925.00	"	160.00	"
Des Moines	2,310.00	"	192.00	"
Douds	154.00	"	13.00	"
Dubuque	635.00	"	53.00	"
Ely	208.00	"	17.00	"
Fairfield	770.00	"	64.00	"
Fernald	335.00	"	28.00	"
Ft. Madison	327.00	"	27.00	"
Iowa City	909.00	"	76.00	"
Iowa Falls	239.00	"	20.00	"
Manly	397.00	"	33.00	"
Missouri Valley	389.00	"	32.00	"
Muscatine	520.00	"	43.00	"
Nevada	1,078.00	"	90.00	"
Newton	600.00	"	50.00	"
North Liberty	169.00	"	14.00	"
Ottumwa	293.00	"	24.00	"
Oxford Junction	223.00	"	19.00	"
Pleasant Valley	92.00	"	8.00	"
Princeton	139.00	"	11.00	"
Sioux City	1,486.00	"	124.00	"
Tipton	327.00	"	27.00	"
Valley Junction	250.00	"	20.00	"

Waterloo	235.00	"	20.00	"
Webster City	400.00	"	33.00	"
Total	$20,421.00			

We further recommend that Synod appoint a Committee on Systematic Beneficence whose duties shall be to get into communication with all treasurers, secretaries, and pastors, and call attention to the needs of Our Benevolent Objects, suggesting ways and means of presenting the needs and be helpful so far as possible in assisting in raising the total amount of our apportionment.

We further recommend that, all congregations be asked to instruct their treasurer to remit to the Synodical Treasurer each month 1/12 of the regular apportionment. Said remittance to be in even dollars to be apportioned by Synodical Treasurer as ordered by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee.
LEE D. KOSER
DWIGHT P. BAIR.

The President appointed W. H. Blancke, D. D., and Rev. J. A. Miller on the Examining Committe. Rev. J. M. Herbst and Dr. R. E. Freck were appointed on the Inner Mission Committee. Mr. Luther A. Brewer, and C. R. Shereck, D. D., were appointed on the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Committee on Systematic Beneficence: J. Frank Heilman, D. D., Lee D. Koser, Arthur Butler, H. O. Hjetland, and U. S. Alderman.

The Report of the Obituary Committee was read by Rev. Fred Ross Shirck, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

A Special Committee on Memorium Resolution

Inasmuch as it has pleased almighty God in His wise Providence to remove by death one of our most distinguished laymen, Brother Arthur Dean, of Nevada, Iowa. We desire as a Synod to record the high esteem in which our brother was held by the members of Synod, in the personal contracts with him upon the Boards of the various institutions of the Synod. His unswerving loyalty to his own congregation, and to the highest interest of our common church and her institutions, so endeared him to us that we desire to put into permanent form our sincere appreciation and express our regret that in the midst of a useful and busy life he should have been thus cut off. "His life was simple and the elements so mixed in him; that Nature might stand up and say to all the world this was a man."

FRED ROSS SHIRCK.

Motion prevailed that a Brotherhood Committee be appointed to prepare a tentative program for the Brotherhood interests during the year.

On motion the Synod adjourned, to adjourn finally after the evening services.

Closing Session

Thursday evening, 7:45 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Women's Missionary Society. A beautiful Missionary Program of Pageants and recitations was presented by the children of the local Church. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. E. C. Cronk who brought an inspiring message that will long be remembered. The presenting of a number of Life Memberships to the Missionary Society followed the address. Appropriate words of appreciation for the splendid entertainment of the local congregation, and for the fine meeeting of Synod were spoken by President Swihart.

After the service the Synod was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the last session were read and adopted. The Synod was then closed in regular form by President C. N. Swihart.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the 69th Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa, held at the First English Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 9-11, 1923.

PAUL R. CLOUSER,
Secretary.

DIRECTORY 1923-1924.

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PROCEEDINGS *of the* FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

of the

SYNOD OF IOWA

Tuesday afternoon, October 9th, 2:00 o'clock.

The Forty-ninth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Iowa opened Tuesday afternoon, October 9th, the session being held in the Sunday School room of the First English Lutheran Church of Cedar Rapids. The opening devotional service was led by Mrs. M. H. Taylor.

Officers present:

President—Miss Annette Bricker, Nevada.

Statistical Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Willer, Tipton.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Iowa City.

Convention called to order and declared opened for business by the President, Miss Annette Bricker.

The Recording Secretary being absent, the President appointed Mrs. Taylor as Secretary pro tem.

Credentials were presented by the following persons:

Women's Societies

Burlington—Mrs. W. F. Schmidt, Mrs. B. J. Holihan, Mrs. A. L. Floden, Mrs. C. Freitag.

Cedar Rapids—Mrs. A. A. Michel, Mrs. Fred Erickson, Mrs. L. O. Bogenrief, Mrs. L. E. Blessing, Mrs. E. A. Spraker.

Clinton—Mrs. Geo. Rehwoldt.

Davenport—Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Mrs. John Hohn.

Des Moines—Mrs. Chas. Samp, Mrs. A. J. Palas.

Dubuque—Mrs. R. M. Badger, Mrs. L. H. Butt.

Fairfield—Mrs. Dwight P. Bair, Mrs. Levi Larson, Miss Hulda Bright.

Fernald—Mrs. Jacob Solberg.

Iowa City—Mrs. S. C. Franzen, Mrs. S. P. Benson, Mrs. T. H. Wright.

Iowa Falls—Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Pasmore.

Manly—Mrs. S. O. Brown, Mrs. G. K. Mykland.

Missouri Valley—Mrs. Jos. W. Peterson, Mrs. Nels Peterson.

Muscatine—Mrs. E. Richards, Mrs. W. Boldt, Mrs. Angersbach.

Nevada—Mrs. B. B. Child, Mrs. J. K. Peterson, Mrs. F. E. Hansen.
Newton—Mrs. Albert Soderblom.
Sioux City—Mrs. J. De Beer, Mrs. Mary Finley.
Tipton—Mrs. Elizabeth Pfoff, Miss Austa Shaffer, Mrs. A. J. Kissell.
Waterloo—Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. A. J. Jenkinson.
Webster City—Mrs. E. A. Piper, Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Mrs. D. M. Anderson.

Young Women's Societies

Clinton—Miss Florence Egeland, Miss Meta Frerichs.
Davenport—Miss Lillian Hagen.
Nevada—Miss Minnie Sorenson, Miss Ethel Peterson, Miss Ruth Day.

Light Brigade

Cedar Rapids—Mrs. W. D. Snouffer.
Des Moines—Mrs. A. B. Leamer.
A large number of visitors attended each session.
The Welcome was given by Mrs. Brannaman of Cedar Rapids.
Response by Mrs. Mary Finley, Sioux City. ffl

Greetings from Synod by the President, Dr. C. N. Swihart of Nevada; also from the Missionary Superintendent, Rev. P. J. Gerberding of Des Moines; from Saron Lutheran Church by Mrs. Hulda Fjellman, Cedar Rapids; and from the Cedar Rapids Missionary Federation by Mrs. Byron A. Barlow.

A hearty welcome was given the new Women's Societies recently organized in Waterloo, Iowa Falls and Manly, and four Young Women's societies organized in Pleasant Valley, Burlington, Iowa Falls and Iowa City.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

Dear Co-Workers:—

Through continued mercies and blessings of our Heavenly Father, we are permitted to assemble in this, our forty-ninth annual convention. And for all the joys which come from Christian service and for the results which have attended our labors during the past year, it is only fitting that we render to Him our gratitude for all His goodness and immeasurable opportunities. And as we are on the threshold of another year, we pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us that we may plan wisely and well for the great work and future development and growth throughout our congregations in the Synod of Iowa. We are taught in the Good Book that we may profit by past experiences; may this convention be a time of heart-searching and prayer of vision and consecration, that the coming of Christ's Kingdom may be hastened.

We are all so busy that we seem to be living several years in one, but even with all extra calls upon our time and service, we cannot allow our promises of life long innterest in missionary work to abate one particle.

All reports so far have been encouraging. We have not had the gain in

Light Brigade organization that we should like to see but we believe after our delegates listen to Mrs. E. C. Cronk's address they will go home with a determination to organize a Light Brigade in every congregation.

If one small part of a great machine does not do its part the whole machine goes badly; just a small burr may hinder the work and delay results. So in the well planned machinery of our organization. Light Brigade, Boy's Brigade, Young People, all these will fit into the great machine, the Women's Missionary Society, leaving no gap, thus giving strength, time, talents, energy and ambition to accomplish the work so badly needed for the spread of the Kingdom.

The report of the Young Women's organizations is very good indeed. Our untiring and energetic secretary has gotten in touch with all the societies on her list keeping them well informed of the general work. She was instrumental in organizing four new societies; her report will be listened to later.

Three new congregational societies were organized,—Waterloo, Iowa Falls and Manly. The latter is our baby society organized with 19 charter members. We wish to thank the friends who were instrumental in effecting these splendid and substantial organizations.

We should like to see in all of our societies better co-operation with the officers and department secretaries. When a letter is written to us from any one office, let us sit down at once and answer the inquiry, then full reports can be sent promptly to our general officers and secretaries. This is just a gentle reminder as we would like our Synodical society to make the best showing possible.

We are glad to note that more mission study classes are being formed and more societies observing the Lenton Season of Prayer. These are seasons when our women are in deep thought and prayer when we may expect a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us and our work.

We greatly appreciate the presence and helpful influence of Miss Flora Prince, Springfield, Ohio, who is treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the General Society. If there is any problem to be solved in the money disbursement, Miss Prince will be glad to enlighten us. Mrs. Cronk, too, will be with us and help create an enthusiastic missionary atmosphere which will produce results.

This year our Christmas offering will be used for the Girls' School in Japan.

Not much as yet, has been learned of our Missionaries in Japan, but latest reports are to the effect that all are safe. The Board does not think the terrible earthquake will hamper its plans. How thankful we should be that there was no loss of life among our missionaries over there. You will remember that the special object of the Women's Missionary Society for the biennium 1922-24 is the Girls' School in Japan. Every member is expected to give not less than fifty cents this coming year as last year for this much needed work in Japan.

What a great day is opening up for our Lutheran Churches. Yes, for all

Protestant Churches. We refer to the first Lutheran Conference which opened August 19th, 1923, at Eisenach, Germany. Many delegates came from many lands and with many tongues. The essential unity of the Lutheran Church all over the world is one of the most distinct impressions gained by the delegates of the first world Lutheran convention. Dear friends, there is nothing we want so much and so unremittingly as a really Christian world. We know that is a pretty large program but we do not see how any real Christian can see a goal of spiritual aspiration any where this side of a world that is truly Christian. Yes, we can have a part in it and when we have done our best to have all know Him, then indeed can the world sing with us "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of All."

It seemed strange that as great plans were being made for world wide vision, there should come to us a letter form across the sea, a letter from Miss Ellen Schuff, Repalle, India. Many of you will remember Miss Schuff as an Iowa woman who was educated for missionary work supported by the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa.

A few months before Miss Schuff returned to India in 1921 certain things happened in Rapalle, Inddia, which caused some of the missionaries to realize the great need of the work to be carried on there, and on her return, Miss Schuff was assigned to the new field. It did not take long to see the great need and opportunity to gather some into the Kingdom. The need to carry on the work is great and especially in the building of the Girls' Hostel.

Often wishing that the women of Iowa had a joint interest with her in something special in India, and since it was they who made it possible for her to go out under the Lutheran Board, she has asked that the members of the Iowa Synodical Missionary Society give the needed amount for the building of this Hostel. What work could be more in keeping with the very spirit of our teaching, giving us a vision of a life-work and a chance to develop initiative and idividual work. "Where there is no vision, the people perish", said the old prophet.

"The most wonderful thing in all the world, that can come to me or you, is to have, as we journey the pathway of life, some beautiful dream come true". Have we prayed for larger visions? Yes, we have. Now what are we going to do about it? Prayer without work is dead. The prayer we pray and the life we live must square. There is no prayer God would rather answer than the one that takes us from an easy place to a hard one. This is true of our own home work. How often do we hear, "I would like to be a leader for the Light Brigade, Young Women and Women's societies, in the Sunday School class, but I am not fitted for the place." We need not to be teachers or preachers, but just willing to do our best and God will do the rest. Where love is, there the Holy Spirit is.

It was Christmas. The teacher had distributed oranges to her pupils. She told them how many boys and girls there are in the world who never heard of

Jesus and that we must help to send missionaries to tell them. A little boy brought his orange forward and said he would give that. It was only an orange and he gave it. "What hast thou in thine hand?" Let us go home, dear friends, with a new determination and say, "Here am I, Lord, use me."

Leadership? Yes, the Church has a right to look to us for leadership of the spirit which animates the religious awakening in the child, young people and all with whom we come in contact.

Let me remind you of the splendid recommendations made last year by our worthy retiring president, Mrs. A. B. Leamer. They have much to do with the work in the coming few years and we heartily endorse them again.

"1st—That the extension of our work be prayerfully continued until we realize our Watchwords,—'A Women's Society in every congregation in Iowa' and a Light Brigade in every Missionary Society."

2nd—That we have an annual campaign for members.

3rd—That each society enlarge its subscription list to Lutheran Woman's Work.

4th—That we faithfully observe the first week of Lent as a "Week of prayer and self-denial" for missions.

5th—That every society make prompt quarterly and annual reports to their respective Synodical officers and Department secretaries.

6th—That the ten cents per capita annual Synodical fee and the ten cents annual Travel Fund be paid regularly with the July quarter.

7th—That during the Lenten season each woman's society endeavor to conduct a mission study class."

Gratefully acknowledging God's help and blessing during the past, we press forward with earnest expectations of His continued favor and a determination to attempt even greater things for the extension of the Kingdom of His dear Son.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNETTE BRICKER, Nevada, Iowa.

Echoes from Dixon Assembly, prepared by Mrs. S. M. Lesher and read by Mrs. W. F. Schmidt. Interesting remarks were added by Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Rev. Lesher, Rev. A. B. Leamer and Dr. Blancke.

Mrs. S. C. Franzen, sister of Dr. Anna S. Kugler, was introduced to the convention.

Miss Flora Prince of Springfield, Ohio, and a member of the General Executive Board, was introduced and brought greeting from the Board.

Miss Meta Frerichs was appointed Chairman of ushers, collectors and pages.

The President appointed the following convention committees:

Officer's Reports—Mrs. Freitag, Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Miss Austa Shaffer.

Reports of Dept. Secretaries—Mrs. A. J. Palas, Mrs. Jacob Solberg, Mrs. R. M. Badger, Mrs. H. C. Pasmore.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Mrs. Mary Finley, Mrs. J. K. Peterson.

Nominations—Mrs. L. E. Blessing, Mrs. W. Boldt, Mrs. Alfred Soderblom, Mrs. E. A. Piper, Mrs. Nels Peterson, Mrs. D. P. Bair, Miss Florence Egeland.

Auditing—Mrs. T. H. Wright, Mrs. J. P. Memler, Miss Myrtle Keeley.

Resolutions—Mrs. S. C. Franzen, Miss Ethel Peterson, Mrs. Frank Miller.

Reporters—Mrs. Chas. Samp for "The Lutheran" and Miss Hulda Bright for "Lutheran Woman's Work."

Announcements—Offering $6.42.

Twilight Hour—Prayer for the General Executive Board.

Society Benediction.

Wednesday Morning

The Convention assembled in the convention room immediately after the Communion Service and the session opened with prayer by Mrs. Dwight P. Bair.

Roll Call of Delegates. Minutes of Tuesday afternoon session were read and were approved.

An Executive Committee Meeting was held in Iowa City on June 15th attended by Mrs. S. M. Lesher, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Leamer. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the fall convention. A letter from Miss Schuff was read and discussed and on motion it was voted that we recommend that the Iowa Synodical Society assume Miss Schuff's proposition to raise $3,000.00 for the Girls' Hostel in India as one of the goals for our Golden Jubilee in 1925, this to become Iowa Special for two years; the other goal to be a 10% increase each year in membership during 1924 and 1925. The Chairman, Mrs. A. B. Leamer, is to work out plans for recommendation and adoption at the Convention in October.

Plans for the Convention program were discussed in general. It was reported that Miss Thomas, a returned missionary, will be available for an address, and that Miss Flora Prince of Springfield, Ohio, will be present to represent the General Executive Board. Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Sec'y.

The President made some remarks relative to the work of the year.

On motion Miss Flora Prince was given the privilege of the floor of the Convention.

Miss Bricker conducted a Memorial Service in memory of those who passed away during the year. The names follow:

Cedar Rapids—Miss Josephine Werner, Mrs. Watts.

Des Moines, Home Dept.—Miss Anna Snyder, Mrs. J. Webber.

Iowa City—Mrs. G. V. Wright.

Iowa City, Y. W.—Miss Ethel Borts.

Missouri Valley—Mrs. Hugo Ladine.

Nevada—Mrs. Ole Peterson, Mrs. Matilda Bechtel.

Also Rev. G. W. Snyder who was active in the early missionary work of our state.

The Efficiency Chart was explained by Mrs. A. B. Leamer and Tipton was awarded a pennant because Tipton has reached 100% in organization in missionary work.

How to conduct a Magazine Quiz was comprehensively presented by Miss Grace Bricker.

Announcements—Offering $4.88—Society Benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon

Devotional Service conducted by Mrs. S. C. Franzen.

Minutes of morning session were approved.

Report of Light Brigade Superintendent, Mrs. D. E. Mayne.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT BRIGADE

To my dear fellow workers, greeting:

I must admit that it is with a great deal of reluctance that I am making this report because of the fact that it is far different than the report I offered last year. This year I have a different report to make in that I cannot report an increase in membership or interest in the work. I cannot account for this condition unless it is for the following reasons. You will remember that at the first of the year I sent out, at the request of our General Superintendent, Mrs. Cronk, a quarterly report in duplicate. One copy was to be returned to me and the other to be sent to Mrs. Taylor. Out of the eleven Light Brigades in our Synod to whom these reports were sent only six sent the report as requested. Only two sent me the three quarterly reports. Out of eleven Light Brigades only five sent me their annual reports, so you see that with this seeming negligence on the part of the different superintendents, it makes it absolutely impossible for me to make a consistent report at this time.

Out of the small number that reported there are two that have complied with the request of Mrs. Cronk and myself and they have an enviable record. A record that can be equalled in any society if there is a desire to work and a feeling of responsibility to the younger generation of the church. These two are in Des Moines and Newton, Iowa. Newton reports that they not only have all points on efficiency made up which entitles them to the gold star, but in addition to that they report two life memberships. This accomplishment also places them on the Honor Roll of the Society. An enviable record. Des Moines reports that they have eleven points made up which entitles them to a blue star. They will make up the other necessary points for the gold star this coming year.

It is true that some reported to me telling of the reason that they weren't doing all that they should. Cedar Rapids lost their Superintendent by death. Others had various troubles that made it hard for them to accomplish much this past year. But what about those that treated our requests indifferently? God will hold you responsible for your negligence.

Mrs. Cronk has given her life to this work and we owe it to her to be prompt with our reports, even though we cannot feel our responsibility to God.

Please do not think that I am scolding for I am not. I would feel that I had not done my full duty had I not given you the cold facts in this matter. My heart and soul is in the work and I am giving of my time and means to make it a success because I have the vision of what the future of our missionary work will be if we will all do our duty and educate the young people to the missionary idea.

Let us all promise God that we will work harder this year for the success of the Light Brigade in Iowa. That we will hear from our Master on that last day "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Yours in the faith,
MRS. D. E. MAYNE,
Suerintendent, Light Brigade.

Report of Magazine Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Butler.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1923.

Society	Subs.	Increase	Decrease
Burlington	43	18	
Cedar Rapids	26	1	
Clinton	10		
Davenport, St. Paul's	79	8	
Davenport, St. Mark's	20	20	
Des Moines	77	15	
Dubuque	24		4
Fairfield	23		
Fernald	No report		
Iowa City	20	6	
Missouri Valley	15	3	
Muscatine	7		2
Nevada	27	3	
Newton	15		
Ottumwa	2	1	
Sioux City	No report		
Tipton	20	4	
Webster City	17		2
Valley Junction	2	2	
Totals	427	81	8

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. M. BUTLER,
Magazine Secretary.

Report of Secretary of Lace Industry, Mrs. Carl Youngerman.

INDIA LACE REPORT

October, 1922

Sold at State Convention	$37.40
Sold at Des Moines	7.25
Sold at Nevada	37.55
Sold at Iowa City	1.75
Total	$83.95

Submitted by MRS. CARL YOUNGERMAN,
1112 Twenty-sixth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Flora Prince explained "What Becomes of our Money."

Fiftieth Anniversary Plans were presented by Mrs. A. B. Leamer and after the plans were explained in full, it was moved by Mrs. Leamer and seconded by Mrs. Palas, that we accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee, "That the Iowa Synodical Society assume Miss Schuff's proposition to raise $3,000.00 for the Girls' Hostel in India as one of the goals for our Golden Jubilee in 1925, this to become Iowa Special for two years." The motion carried unanimously.

The following recommendations were presented by the chairman of Fiftieth Anniversary Plans:—

"Your chairman recommends that our celebration be worked through the coming two years on the following basis:—

1—Our INCENTIVES:—"Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year," to perpetuate the enthusiasm, the devotion, the consecration of our pioneer missionary members to honor one of our beloved workers, Miss Schuff, in India.

2—Our MOTTO:—"With God all things are possible."

3—Our GOALS:—A yearly increase of 10% in membership in all societies; Present Women's organizations to become 100% efficient; *Some* missionary organization in every congregation in Iowa; Gift of $3,000.00 for Girls' Boarding School in India, known as Ellen Schuff Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. B. LEAMER.

Moved and seconded that Recommendations be adopted. Carried.

Paper—"What kind of a Church helps to create leaders who have 'The Vision'," prepared by Mrs. A. M. Ringheim of Nevada, read by Mrs. B. B. Child.

Announcements—Offering $4.13.

Quiet Hour, Miss Princer, leader.

Thursday Morning

Morning Devotions led by Mrs. R. M. Badger.

Roll call of delegates. Minutes of Wednesday afternoon session were approved.

Report of Secretary of Young People, Miss Meta Frerichs.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF IOWA, 1923

The Young People's Societies have shown much improvement during the past year. I would like to give you the exact number of members, both active and Honorary, but due to the fact that I had so few answers to the questions I sent to each society, I am unable to give the figures. I would say though, that we have an approximate membership of about 275 or 300.

We have four new societies this year. They are: Iowa City, Iowa Falls, Burlington and Pleasant Valley, making a total of thirteen societies altogether, which is 20. Pleasant Valley comes next. This is a live and wide-awake society and expect much good work from them this coming year. Iowa City is also active. I have been unable to secure a full report on the society from Iowa Falls. I made a trip to Princeton with hopes of organizing a society but found all the girls too young. I am glad indeed to report these new societies and only wish I had a few more to report. My aim is to have a society in every congregation.

The reports I have received have been splendid and I am proud of them. Nevada has four life members. Clinton has also done good work and this reminds me of a clipping I found in the Lutheran Woman's Work as follows: The Young Women's Society at Clinton, Iowa, has been very busy making articles to be used by missionaries on the field. Little calico aprons with rick-rack on them were sent to one of our stations in Africa. A box of hats, caps and summer dresses was sent to Africa. The girls also made hat holders which one of the missionaries gave to her pupils. They make these articles during the meetings and finish them up in their homes afterwards." This was very encouraging to the Clinton Society and if we would all do something like this I am sure it would add interest in the society. From what I can gather all societies are using the Lutheran Woman's Work which is fine and trust the new societies will follow suit.

For the coming year I would like to see an increase in membership and also magazine subscriptions. Let us all bear this in mind. Wish to urge upon the delegates to insist upon their officers answering all reports and letters sent to them so we may have better reports at the end of the year.

In closing wish to congratulate all societies upon the good work done this past year, and to give them my best wishes for another successful

year. Also wish to thank all those who have made this office a pleasure to me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
META C. FRERICHS,
Secretary, Young People's Societies of Iowa.

Report of Thank Offering Secretary, Miss Hulda Bright, followed by a conference on the Thank Offering work led by Miss Prince.

REPORT OF THANK OFFERING SECRETARY

Cedar Rapids	W.	$ 50.00
Clinton	W.	10.00
Clinton	Y. W.	14.14
Des Moines	W.	69.00
Des Moines	H. D.	15.00
Des Moines	C. R. M. C.	7.00
Fairfield	W.	38.60
Fairfield	L. B.	2.00
Iowa City	W.	36.43
Nevada	W.	81.00
Sioux City	W.	23.60
Tipton	W.	44.30
Tipton	L. B.	5.00
Webster City	W.	25.00
		$399.07

Respectfully submitted,
MISS HULDA BRIGHT, T. O. Secretary.

Miss Letta Simmons, Dean of Women at Carthage College, was introduced as the Student Secretary for the Young Women Students of our state. She spoke of her work as Secretary and of the needs of Carthage College. She also reported on our rooms in the Dormitory.

Rev. E. Walter, Supt. of Tabitha Home, at Lincoln, Nebr., made a touching appeal for the work of Tabitha Home, telling of the great need for a new building and asked for continued support.

Prayer by Mrs. Brannaman.

Report of the Home Department Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Bobo.

Societies reporting as follows:—

	1922	1923
Cedar Rapids	12	5
Des Moines	70	70
Fairfield	18	21
Iowa City	5	5
Nevada	12	16
Newton	6	6
Tipton	12	8
Webster City	1	3
8 Societies	136	134

I have written 28 letters but have received only 8 replies. Dubuque wrote that they were trying to organize. Tipton writes they are in need of a leader to carry on the work. But few of the societies report money enough collected to pay for supplies.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JENNIE BOBO, Home Dept. Sec'y.

Report of Annuity Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Leamer.

REPORT OF ANNUITY SECRETARY

At last Iowa has earned a place of honor among other Synodical Societies holding annuity bonds. In June the first bond was issued to Miss Grace Bricker of Nevada. We feel sure that when the plans of this department are rightly understood, many others will wish to become "Annuitants."

Your Secretary sent letters and literature to each congregational president, followed later with postcards asking for replies. We hope another year may bring more and better results.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. B. LEAMER,
Annuity Secretary.

Report of Secretary of Life Membership and In Memoriam, Mrs. Mary Finley.

REPORT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IN MEMORIAM SECRETARY

October 8th, 1923.

To the Iowa Synodical Society.
Dear Friends:

In opening this report your secretary wishes to state that the work of the "Life Membership and In Memoriam" Department was entirely new to her and consequently did not go forward quite as rapidly as it otherwise would have done.

However, in due time, circular letters were sent to all Women's Societies, Young Women's societies and Mission Bands, enclosing folders from Mrs. L. K. Sanford, the General Department Secretary, and giving all necessary information concerning the department.

On September 5th, a second letter was sent to all Women's societies asking for a report of memberships taken during the year and also carrying information to president regarding the Honor Roll for the pastors of the Synod.

While this report does not show up as well as we should like, yet we appreciate the cooperation we have received and trust before the close of the convention the lists may be increased.

I trust you all realize that the success of this department depends

largely upon the united efforts of all our Societies. You see, this is our work, your business and the business of the local societies and it is the Lord's business. My efforts are successful in so far as I have your cooperation. I count upon you for efficient and thorough service and I count upon you for your prayers.

The following are the memberships taken during the year 1922-23:

Life

April 2, Cedar Rapids, by her childen, Mrs. Henry Wetzel
April 30, Cedar Rapids, by her children, Mrs. Mary Fitch.
July 19, Sioux City, W. M. S., Mrs. Margaret DeBeer.
July 27, Cedar Rapids, S. S. Class, Mrs. Henrietta Brannaman.
June, Nevada, by sister, Miss Grace Bricker.
Burlington, by her mother, Ruth Alice Vollmer.
Newton, by Light Brigade, Frances Jewell Mayne.
Newton, by Light Brigade, Gwendolyn Jean Newquist.
February, Des Moines, W. M. S., Rev. A. B. Leamer.
February, Des Moines, by her husband, Mrs. George Miller.

"In Memoriam"

April 23, Cedar Rapids, Transfer, older members of First Church, Mrs. J. A. Hart.
Iowa City, by her husband, Mrs. J. F. Wieder.
Iowa City, Transfer, by her children, Mrs. Anna Ham.
Nevada, Young People, by her daughter, Mrs. George Day.
October, Synodical Society, Mrs. Laura B. Snyder.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MARY P. FINLEY,
Department Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Taylor be appointed to plan the presentation of the Life Membership Shower on Thursday evening. The motion carried.

Paper—"In What Field is the Opportunity Today for Young People to be Leaders?"—Miss Meta Frerichs.

"Some Facts about the proposed Lutheran Girls' School in Japan" presented by Miss Ida McQuin of Cedar Rapids. Miss Prince added other information relative to the school.

Adjourned with Society Benediction.

Thursday Afternoon

Devotions led by Miss Hulda Bright, of Fairfield.

Minutes of morning session were approved.

Solo—Miss Dieman.

Report of Nominating Committee and the following officers were elected by ballot:—

President.....Miss Annette Bricker, Nevada
Vice President.....Mrs. S. M. Lesher, Burlington
Vice President.....Mrs. Dwight P. Bair, Fairfield
Rec. Sec'y.....Mrs. A. J. Palas, Des Moines
Sta. Sec'y.....Mrs. J. E. Willer, Tipton
Treasurer.....Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Iowa City
Historian.....Mrs. E. L. Sloanaker, Newton

Reports of Convention Committees:—

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

Your committee wishes to report that it has examined the reports of the President, the Treasurer and the Statistical Secretary, and finds that there is progress along each line. It commends the President for her efficient work and recommends the plans of Mrs. Leamer, chairman, for our Golden Jubilee to be held in 1925. We speak a word in memory of those who have passed to their Heavenry Home during the past year.

MISS AUSTA SHAFFER.
MRS. C. FRIETG
MRS. F. E. HANSEN
MRS. C. E. JOHNSON

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We, the Committee on Department Reports have examined the eight reports given at this convention by the various secretaries and commend them for their faithful work, and recommend that their reports be accepted.

We find that of necessity these reports are incomplete because of the failure of the Congregational Secretaries to send in the congregational reports to the Department Secretaries, and therefore urge that the delegates at this convention return to their respective societies with the plea for more *accurate* and prompt reports.

We further recommend that each society compare the convention departmental reports as found in the printed minutes with its local reports, and co-operate with its delegates to make a complete report next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. PALAS
MRS. JACOB SOLBERG
MRS. R. M. BADGER
MRS. H. C. PASMORE.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, have examined the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Taylor, and find it correct.

MRS. T. H. WRIGHT
MRS. J. P. MEMLER
MISS MYRTLE KEELEY.

COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ADDRESSES

We, the committee on Papers and Addresses, present the following report: Mrs. Brannaman's most hearty greeting caused us to feel that we had a cordial welcome from our friends in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Finley's response voiced the sentiment of all in our appreciation of the generous hospitality extended.

Greetings were also brought us from our Synodical President and Missionary Superintendent, Dr. Swihart and Rev. Gerberding, each of whom urged closer co-ordination of our Woman's work with that of Synod.

We are pleased to have with us Mrs. Hulda Fjellman who brought greeting from our Augustana workers and also Mrs. B. A. Barlow representing the Missionary Federation of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Lesher's "Echoes from Dixon Assembly" emphasized the fact that we have there a beautiful and attractive place for a vacation and be benefited by splendid programs of lectures and study classes.

We have had an unusual number of well prepared papers on subjects of vital interest and can only commend and thank the following ladies for their efforts: Miss Grace Bricker, Mrs. A. J. Palas, Mrs. A. M. Ringheim, Miss Ida McQuin and Miss Frerichs.

The stirring appeal from Supt. Walter of Tabitha Home, makes us realize that we dare not neglect the proper preparation for the care of our needy ones right here on Iowa territory.

This convention has been favored by exceptionally inspiring and helpful addresses from Miss Bricker, our President, Miss Prince, representing the General Executive Board, and our General Light Brigade Supt., Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Philadelphia, whose subject was "We can do anything."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. LEAMER
MRS. MARY FINLEY
MRS. J. K. PETERSON.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we express to the ladies of Cedar Rapids our appreciation of all kindness and courtesies extended to us and the warm welcome that we have received into the homes and from the church during the convention.

Also express our thanks to the Lutheran Brotherhood for their thoughtful kindness in asking the Women's Society to partake in the annual banquet. And we also express our thanks to those who contributed towards our pleasure with their splendid music and for the inspiration we received by the presence of Miss Flora Prince and Miss Letta Simmons.

And to the officers we express our appreciation for all the work which they

have so unselfishly given to forward and enlarge all branches of our beloved Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. C. FRANZEN
MRS. FRANK MILLER
MISS ETHEL PETERSON
MISS NETTIE NIELSON.

Miss Annette Bricker and Miss Letta Simmons were elected as delegates to the General Convention to be held in Salisbury, N. C., in 1924, with Mrs. Lesher and Miss Mabel Hansen as alternates.

An invitation from Muscatine to meet in that city next year with Synod was accepted.

Rev. Jesse Leamer of Clinton, installed the newly elected officers.

Open discussion on plans for making our work better as to accuracy and for complete reports.

Mrs. A. B. Leamer presented our President, Miss Bricker, with a silver spoon in honor of her birthday, the gift coming from the convention.

Report of Secretary of Literature.

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE SECRETARY

In January, 1923, leaflets pertaining to the "Lenten Week of Prayer and Self Denial for Missions," with a number of other tracts were sent out to each one of our congregational societies.

During the year a number of inquiries have come from our organizations. All have been cared for, or referred to our literature headquarters for attention.

September 19th, a letter was sent to Mrs. C. L. Fry, General Secretary, requesting that our literature for the coming convention be sent out early. A plea was also put in for a generous supply of "free literature" to which the delegates are invited to take home all that is needed for their organizations.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. HENRY INGERTSON
Secretary of Literature,

Amount of sales, $26.20.

The following bills were presented and allowed:—

Miss Annette Bricker, Expense of office	$12.57
Mrs. Henry Ingertson, Lit. Sec'y office	6.03
Mrs. Mary P. Finley, L. M. Sec'y, office	1.29
Mrs. J. E. Willer, Sta. Sec'y, Ex. of office	1.63
Miss Meta Frerichs, Y. W. Sec'y, Ex. of office	12.25
Mrs. Carl Youngerman, Refund for Lace	1.10
Mrs. E. A. Spraker, for posters	2.00
Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Treas. Expense of office	6.80
Mrs. A. B. Leamer, postage	1.50

Mrs. E. C. Cronk of Philadelphia, our General Supt. of Light Brigade, was introduced and spoke about the Girls' School in Japan.

Offering $5.69.

Closing Twilight Hour service conducted by Mrs. M. H. Taylor.

Society Benediction.

Thursday Evening

Vesper Service—Rev. J. O. Simon, Cedar Rapids.

Scripture Lesson and Prayer—Rev. E. A. Piper, Webster City.

Pantomine—"O Zion Haste"—By Cedar Rapids Young Ladies.

Exercise—(a) "Suffer the Little Children"—Cedar Rapids Light Brigade.
(b) "Little Candles"—Cedar Rapids Little Lights.

Address—Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Philadelphia, Pa., "We Can Do Anything."

Life Membership Shower conducted by Mrs. Mary Finley in the absence of Mrs. Lesher. At this time thirty persons were honored with Life Memberships presented by missionary societies, friends, members of families, etc. Miss Josephine Werner was made a Memorial member by the Missionary Society of Cedar Rapids.

Offertory Solo—Mrs. G. L. Krabbenhoft.

Benediction—Rev. C. N. Swihart.

MRS. M. H. TAYLOR,
Recording Secretary, pro tem.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY 1922-1923

	LOCATION		PRESIDENT	STATISTICAL SECRETARY	Active	Honorary	Total	Life (new)	Life (total)	Memorial (new)	Memorial (total)	Home (new)	Home (total)	Time of Meeting	No. Ms'n Study Classes	Pub. Th'k Off'g Mtgs.	Mtgs. in Wk. Prayer	Luth. Boys & Girls	Women's Work	Pts. in St'd of Exc.	Box Work Inner	Box Work Foreign	Box Work Home
	Women's Societies																						
1	Burlington	1885	Mrs. W. F. Schmidt	Mrs. J. Speidel, 215 S. 10th St.	48	1	49	1	7	1	1			2nd Wednesday		1	1	75	44		$ 17.00		
2	Cedar Rapids	1875	Mrs. E. A. Spracker	Mrs. G. W. Eakle, 1733 7th Ave. E.	38	4	42	2	12	1	3		5	1st Thursday		1	1	50	27		17.00		
3	Clinton	1916		Mrs. A. F. Schultheis, 438 Maple Ave.	9	2	11							1st Wednesday		1	1		10	10			$15.00
4	Des Moines	1883	Mrs. A. J. Palas	Mrs. W. A. Scheck, 2605 High St.	63	9	72	2	28		4	6	72	1st Friday	25	1	7		77	11			15.00
5	Dubuque	1910	Mrs. J. Blichman	Miss Emily Pape, 430 Clark St.	19	6	25		1		3			2nd Thursday		1	1		28				35.00
6	Davenport	1916	Mrs. H. A. Mohl	Mrs. F. A. Johnson, 1406 E. High St.	27		27							1st Wednesday		1							
7	Fairfield	1886	Mrs. Levi Larson	Miss Hulda Bright, 801 E. Adams St.	27		27		8		1		21	1st Thursday		1			23				
8	Fernald	1916	Mrs. H. G. Handsaker	Mrs. C. B. New	20	4	24									1		8	9				
9	Iowa City	1880	Mrs. M. H. Taylor	Miss Nelle Wieneke, 920 E. Burlington	24		24		17	2	3		5	1st Wednesday		1	6		19		15.00		
10	Muscatine	1903			17		17							1st Thursday				40	7		10.00		
11	Missouri Valley	1921		Mrs. M. G. Hart, 514 N. 7th St.	30		30							2nd Friday			1	12	2		5.00		
12	Nevada	1883	Mrs. Bert B. Child	Miss Grace Bricker	64		64	1	14		6		12	2nd Friday	12	1	4	45	27	11	25.00		
13	Newton	1875	Mrs. W. M. Kirkwood	Mrs. Lenora Twigg, 5123 2nd St. N.	43	1	44						7	1st Wednesday		1		20	14		10.00		
14	Ottumwa	1921	Mrs. F. R. Shirk	Mrs. Dennis Blank, 911 Hackberry St.	8		8							1st Friday									
15	Sioux City	1921	Mrs. Mary Finley	Mrs. J. L. Carlin, 1216 28th St.	24		24	1	1					1st Friday		1	1		16		10.00		
16	Tipton	1884	Mrs. Laura Kissell	Mrs. Laura Kissell	24		24		4				8	2nd Thursday		1	1	15	21	10	5.00		
17	Webster City	1917	Mrs. E. A. Piper	Mrs. C. L. Best	18		18					1	3	2nd Tuesday		1		24	17		5.00		
18	Iowa Falls	1923	Mrs. J. M. Herbst	Mrs. L. B. Crocker	8		8							3rd Wednesday					8				
19	Waterloo	1923	Mrs. I. H. Lesher	Mrs. A. J. Jenkinson, 427 Reber Ave.	17	1	18							3rd Wednesday					14				
20	Manly	1923	Mrs. S. O. Brown	Mrs. S. S. Westly	19		19							2nd Thursday					18				
21	Dav'p'rt, St. Mark's																						
				Total	574	28	575	7	92	4	21	7	133		37	14	24	289	381		$119.00		$65.00
	Young Women's																						
1	Cedar Rapids	1918	Francis Goodrich	Mrs. G. W. Eakle, 1733 7th Ave. E.	15		15							3rd Sunday									
2	Clinton	1916		Miss Meta Frerichs, 321 13th Ave.	16	1	17							1st Thursday		2	1		6	10			$ 5.00
3	Des Moines, Y. W.	1915	Ernestine Schultz	Marie Conradi, Corner 6th & University	24	3	27							1st Tuesday		1							5.00
4	Des Moines, S. C.	1916	Isabel Johnson	Emily Samp, 3417 School St.	30	1	31							2nd Tuesday									5.00
5	Davenport	1921	Mrs. A. Kottman	Miss Margaret Falck, 919 E. 15th	16		16							1st Tuesday									
6	Iowa City	1921	Miss Olga Williamson	Miss Lucile Graveler	8		8																
7	Newton	1921	E. Louise Mayne	Mearl Twigg, 5123 2nd St. N.	17	1	18							2nd Tuesday		1							
8	Nevada	1910	Miss Ruth Day	Miss Grace Bricker	50	8	58	4	4	1	1			2nd Monday	12		4			17	$ 35.00		
9	Webster City	1921	Constance Mason		11		11							1st Wednesday									
10	Cedar Rapids	1918	Miss Pauline Morgan	Mrs. W. D. Snouffer, 121 So. 24th St.	24		24							2nd Sunday									
11	Burlington	1923	Nettie Nielsen	Esther Freitag, 510 S. Leibrich St.	21		21																
12	Pleasant Valley																						
13	Iowa Falls																						
14	Iowa City																						
				Total	232	14	246	4	4	1	1				12	4	4		6		$ 35.00		$15.00

Light Brigade			SUPERINTENDENT		Lights																	
1 Burlington		Miriam Hausknecht	Mrs. S. M. Lesher, 165 S. Central Ave.	25		25							3rd Sunday		1							
2 Cedar Rapids	1912		Mrs. W. D. Snouffer, 121 St. 24th St.	87	44	131							2nd Sunday					9				
3 Clinton	1921	Sabina Schultheis	Mrs. G. Steele, 1102 S. 8th St., Lyons, Ia.	36		36							2nd Saturday									
4 Davenport																						
5 Des Moines	1890	Augusta Schultz	Mrs. A. B. Leamer, 815 18th St.	52	50	102							2nd Saturday		1		75	11	$ 8.00		$ 7.00
6 Nevada	1916	Ruth Martin	Mrs. F. E. Hansen	28	50	78		1														
7 Newton	1921		Mrs. F. H. Webb, 826 1st Ave. E.	29	28	57	2	2					1st Saturday		1			12		$34.52		
8 Tipton	1921	Albert Shaffer	Mrs. J. E. Willer	27	20	47							4th Saturday				15	10				
9 Webster City	1922		Mrs. H. E. Ooleson, 713 Division St.	15		15									1		24					
Total				299	192	491	2	4									114		$ 8.00	$34.52	$ 7.00
Grand Total				1078	42	1312	15	100	5	22	7	133		37	19	28	289	387	$162.00	$34.72	$87.00

MRS. JENNIE WILLER, Statistical Secretary.

SYNODICAL TREASURY

RECEIPTS

Aug. 1.	To Balance	$ 93.37	
	Offerings Sioux City Convention	38.08	
	"Iowa Special" Sioux City Convention	220.00	
	Nevada for Iowa Falls, W.	25.00	
	Clinton for Iowa Falls, Y. W. & W.	10.00	
	Synodical Fees	45.35	
	Total in Treasury		$432.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash to Balance, 1921-1922, Travel Fund	$ 6.40	
Mrs. Henry Ingertson, Lit. Secy., Expense of Office	9.60	
Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Pres., Expense of Office	21.03	
Miss Hulda Bright, T. O. Secy., Expense of Office	1.00	
Mrs. E. L. Sloanaker, Hist., Expense of Office	1.00	
Mrs. Jennie Bobo, Rec. Secy., Expense of Office	9.78	
Mrs. Arthur Butler, Mag. Secy., Expense of Office	1.46	
Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Treas., Expense of Office	14.54	
Mrs. A. B. Leamer, Expense to Ex. Com. Meeting	8.74	
Mrs. J. E. Willer, Expense to Ex. Com. Meeting	1.90	
Mrs. S. M. Lesher, Expense to Ex. Com. Meeting	5.90	
Lee D. Koser, Treas. of Synod, "Iowa Special" for Ottumwa	220.00	
Lee D. Koser, Treas. of Synod, Nevada for Iowa Falls	25.00	
Rev. J. M. Herbst, Clinton, for Iowa Falls	10.00	
Rev. J. F. Heilman, Sioux Convention Programs	10.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
Cash to Balance, 1922-1923, Travel Fund	6.45	
Total Disbursements		$371.80
To Balance, Aug. 1, 1923		61.00

CARTHAGE COLLEGE DORMITORY FUND

1922			
Aug. 1.	To Balance	$ 10.00	
Sept. 19.	Nevada for Nevada Room in Boys' Dormitory	35.00	
	Total Receipts		$ 45.00

CREDIT

1922			
Sept. 23.	Paid to Geo. Beiswanger for Nevada Room in Boys' Dormitory	$ 35.00	
	Paid to Mrs. T. J. Canny for Dormitory Work	6.50	
	Total Disbursements		$ 41.60
	To Balance		3.50
	To Balance Syn. Treas.		61.00
	Total Balance		64.50

50TH ANNIVERSARY FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

in Johnson County Savings Bank, Iowa City

1923		
June 25.	Des Moines, Liberty Bond and Interest Coupons	$111.12

MRS. M. H. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND

Young Women	General Fund	Thank Offering	Biennial Conv. Expense Fund	Girls' School Japan	Kindergarten Japan	Christmas Offering	Colleges of Orient	Boys' School India	Girls' School India	Memorial Membership	
Cedar Rapids	$ 16.80		$ 3.20								$ 20.00
Clinton—Helen Rohrer Circle	18.30	$ 14.40	1.80		$ 4.50						38.74
Clinton—Miss Esther Hoegh					10.00						10.00
Des Moines	30.00	33.09	2.30				$ 10.00				75.39
Des Moines—C. S. M. C.	20.04	6.46		33.03		$ .93					60.46
Iowa City	1.50										1.50
Nevada	84.00	24.00	5.00	18.00		5.00		$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 25.00	181.00
Totals	$170.64	$ 77.69	$ 12.30	$ 51.03	$ 14.50	$ 5.93	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 25.00	$387.09

Light Brigade	General Fund	Thank Offering	India Lace	Girls' School Japan	Watanga Auto Fund	Leper Work	Girls' School India	Life Membership			
Burlington	$ 6.00	$ 7.00	$ 6.50								$ 19.50
Clinton	10.15										10.15
Davenport			15.00								15.00
Des Moines	25.00	24.00	11.25	$ 7.50	$ 5.00						72.75
Des Moines—Jr. Dept. S. S.						$ 5.00					5.00
Fairfield	4.00										4.00
Nevada—Cradle Roll	5.00										5.00
Nevada	3.00										3.00
Newton	14.22	5.06	7.65				$ 10.00	$ 20.00			56.93
Tipton	4.00	5.00									9.00
Webster City	5.10		1.35								6.45
Totals	$ 76.47	$ 41.06	$ 41.75	$ 7.50	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$10.00	$ 20.00			$206.78

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE SYNOD OF IOWA
AUGUST 1, 1922, TO AUGUST 1, 1923

GENERAL FUND Women	General Fund	Thank Offering	Biennial Convention Expense Fund	Girls' School Japan	Life Membership	Memorial Membership	Christmas Offering	College of Orient	India Lace Industry	Native Work India	Currin Valley	Annuity Bond	Miss Dysinger	Kindergarten Japan	Boys' School India	Girls' School India	Leper Work	Watanga Auto Fund	Totals
Burlington	$ 51.00	$ 86.00	$ 4.70	$ 20.00	$ 10.00			$ 8.00											$ 179 70
Cedar Rapids	51.40	50 00	3.80	16 00	30.00	$ 15.00	$ 14.00												180.20
Clinton	14.90	10.80	2.20	2.00															29.90
Davenport, St. Paul's		25.00																	25.00
Des Moines	67.00	71 00	11.00	25.00	20.00		6.00	$230.00		$40.00									470.00
Dubuque	31.60	26.90	2.30	11 50															72.30
Fairfield	30.00	38.50	2.50	8.00							$ 5.00								84.00
Fernald	20.57	11.23																	31.80
Iowa City	22.60	39.58	2.50	6.70		40.00	2.80	1.00											115.18
Manly									$ 9.50										9.50
Missouri Valley	50.40	8.31	2.10	15.50															76.31
Muscatine	23 50	15.00	2.80				1.70												43.00
Nevada	77.60	81.00	6 40	32.00	10.00		10 00	14.00				$100.00							331.00
Newton	42.00	25.00	4.70				2.00												73.70
Ottumwa	12 20	2.10	.45	2.40					3.70										20.85
Sioux City	28.75	25.60	1.90	6.50	10.00		3.70	50.00	5.00										131.45
Tipton	22 35	44.30	2.00	7.00															75.65
Webster City	20.40	27.45	1.60										$10.00						59.45
Synodical Society Transfer— Mrs. Laura B. Snyder						15.00													15.00
Synodical Treasury	2.00		12.85																14.85
Total Women's Societies	$568 27	$587.77	$ 63.80	$152.60	$ 80.00	$ 70.00	$ 40.20	$303.00	$18.20	$40.00	$ 5.00	$100.00	$10.00						$2038.84
Total Young Women's Societies	170.64	77.69	12.30	51.03		25.00	5 93	10.00						$14.50	$10.00	$10.00			387.09
Total Light Brigades	76.47	41.06		7.50	20 00				41.75							10.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	206.78
Grand Totals	815.38	706.52	76.10	211.13	100.00	95.00	46.13	313.00	59.95	40.00	5.00	100.00	10 00	14.50	10.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	2632.71
By Checks to General Treasurer	790.18	706.52	76.10	211.13	100.00	95.00	46.13	313.00	59.95	40.00	5.00	100.00	10 00	14.50	10.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	2607.51
To Balance, August 1, 1923	25.20																		25.20

MRS. M. H. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

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